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German Forces in Kanyev Pocket "Liquidated"

"THE German forces in the Kanyev pocket have been liquidated," stated a Marshal Stalin Order of the Day issued last night in Moscow. "52,000 Germans have been killed and 11,000 taken prisoner."

The Order of the Day, addressed to Army General Koniev, said:—"Troops of the second Ukrainian front, as a result of fierce fighting, which lasted fourteen days without interruption, on February 17th completed the operation for the annihilation of ten German divisions and one brigade forming part of the German Eighth Army. In the course of this operation the Germans abandoned 52,000 killed on the field of battle; 11,000 prisoners were captured. All the German equipment and arms have been captured."

The destruction of the German Eighth Army is the greatest German disaster in Russia since Stalingrad, Reuter's Special Correspondent cables.

On February 14th—11 days after the closing of the trap, Russian forces overwhelmed Korsun, central citadel around which the bulk of the remaining German troops were grouped. All this time the German troops were almost entirely cut off from supplies. Attempts to supply them by air and to rescue high-ranking officers ended after all landing grounds had been captured. At least 100 JU 52 transport planes were shot down, and many more destroyed on the ground.

Two major bids were made by Marshal Manstein to open an escape corridor to the encircled divisions from outside the encirclement ring. The first cost the German commander well over 200 tanks. In the second he succeeded in driving a wedge into the Russian encirclement ring, and came within 15 miles of the encircled divisions; but the attack was held, and, although he shifted his ground and attacked at a third point further south, his rescue attempt failed.

PSKOV BATTLE

The fighting before Pskov, where the Red Army now stands some 20 miles from the city's suburbs, is increasing in intensity, says Harold King, Reuter's Special Correspondent in Moscow.

Big forces of German tommy-gunners, supported by tanks and mortar units, are fighting a determined rearguard action in a bid to delay the Russian advance, but the Russians are pressing on in forced night marches.

Paris radio said last night:—"A new Soviet offensive seems to have started on the northern sector, aiming at a break-through right up to the Dvina river."

A late German High Command report on the fighting at Vitebsk, broadcast last night and quoted by Reuter, said: "The Russian attacks on the Vitebsk sector were preceded by an intense, saturating barrage and canopied by a strong air umbrella. The advancing infantry was screened from all sides by countless tanks."

South-east of the town the Russians made one local gap, which was at once sealed off, said the radio.

U.S. TROOPSHIP SUNK: 1,000 MEN MISSING

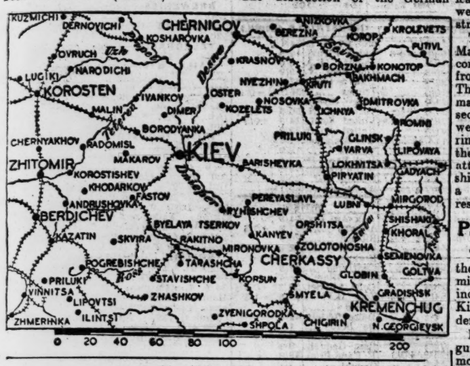
The United States Army Department announced in Washington yesterday that an Allied troopship with American soldiers on board has been sunk in European waters. One thousand men were rescued and another thousand are reported missing.—(Reuter.)

The text of the War Department announcement says:—

"Military security now permits the disclosure that an Allied ship was sunk on an undisclosed date in European waters. The sinking was caused by enemy action at night-time.

"United States soldiers were aboard the ship in large numbers.

"It is believed that the enemy does not know the results of this action, for which reason the date has been withheld."—(Reuter.)



Resignation of Northern Minister

The Rev. Professor Corkey has resigned his position as Minister of Education in the Northern Ireland Government. It is expected that he will be succeeded by Sir Roland Nugent, a member of the Senate, who for many years was an official in the British Foreign Office, and for a time was director of the Federation of British Industries.

In a letter to the Prime Minister, dated February 11th, Professor Corkey tendered his resignation "owing to circumstances which have arisen in the Department of Education."

On February 16th Sir Basil Brooke replied, regretting "that circumstances have arisen which make it necessary for you to sever your connection with the Ministry of Education, but I cannot let you go without expressing my appreciation of your help and guidance in our Cabinet Councils. I feel sure that we can continue to rely on your support of the Administration during the difficult times that lie ahead."

It is clear on the face of the letters that Professor Corkey had differences of opinion with the Prime Minister on the question of religious teaching in the schools, these differences culminating in a suggestion by the Prime Minister that he should resign.

In a statement to an *Irish Times* reporter, Professor Corkey said that he had worked on the most cordial terms with the permanent officials of the Department of Education, and a sound and extensive piece of planning had been done in preparation for reforms in the educational system. He had not hesitated to express his admiration for the religious proposals made in the English Education Bill, and knew that his views on this matter were strongly opposed. He added that he was in full agreement with the Government on the question of the union of Northern Ireland and Britain.

Panel of "Party" Barristers

Is there a special panel of barristers from whom the Attorney-General selects legal representatives to conduct State prosecutions?

This question arose in the Dail yesterday on a supplementary estimate to meet the expenses of the Attorney-General, Mr. W. NORTON (Lab.) asking if the choice of counsel was made by the Attorney-General from barristers who spoke on the political platforms of the Fianna Fail Party at elections. "Is this," he asked, "a kind of spoils system, where the Attorney-General of the political party in power says: 'All right, gather all the legal boys in the party; we will take them in and brief them.'"

After the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance, Mr. P. SMITH, had reminded the House that this was a matter for the Minister for Justice, Mr. J. FITZGERALD-KENNEY said that the present Attorney-General was not entirely influenced by the political views of the person whom he appointed.

Sir JOHN ESMONDE said that a system of appointing only counsel who were the followers of a political party was a very bad one.

The vote was agreed.

Alleged Purchase of Indian Girl

Mr. R. A. Butler, speaking on behalf of the Secretary for India, in the British House of Commons yesterday, said there were many cases of destitute children in India being succoured by military officers and taken to relief centres. There had been no report of the purchase of destitute children—it had been stated that a little girl was bought for one rupee (1s. 6d.) by a British officer who took her to a welfare centre—but they were making further inquiries.

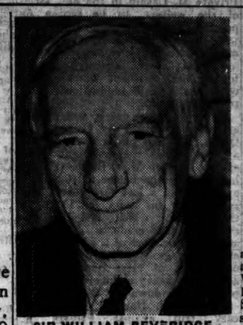
Nine-hour Raid on Helsinki

A Soviet communiqué yesterday reported a mass raid on Helsinki on Wednesday night, when military and industrial targets were bombed. A Finnish communiqué, quoted by the German News Agency, stated that of more than 400 aircraft which took part in the nine-hour attack thirteen were shot down.

Yesterday's Finnish communiqué said that high-explosive and incendiary bombs damaged buildings, and reports so far received put casualties at twelve killed and fourteen injured. Aabo (Turku), third city of Finland, also had three alerts, and bombs were dropped.—(Reuter.)

Two Men Detained

Members of the Dublin Detective Branch yesterday detained two young men believed to have been implicated in the attempted kidnapping of Patrick Byrne, a young Dublin ex-soldier, on Tuesday last.



SIR WILLIAM BEVERIDGE, author of the comprehensive national health service scheme dealt with in the British Government's White Paper issued yesterday.

FREE HEALTH SERVICES FOR ALL IN BRITAIN

FREE medical supplies, hospital treatment and attendance of specialists, if necessary, for every man, woman and child in Great Britain as part of a national health service are proposed by the British Government in a White Paper issued yesterday.

The free choice of a family doctor and new health centres are planned, and quick legislation is urged. The White Paper was issued by the British Ministry of Health and the Scottish Health Department. The scheme fulfils Sir William Beveridge's assumption of a comprehensive national health service. It is outlined as follows:—

A family doctor for every man, woman and child;

The personal doctor-patient relationship and "free choice" to be preserved, and the whole service based on the "family doctor" idea;

All necessary drugs and medicines, and all except the more expensive appliances or replacements of them to be provided free;

Complete and improved hospital service for every area;

The visiting and inspection of all hospitals by medical, nursing, catering and other experts, to bring to light any defects and keep them in touch with the latest methods;

Full specialist and consultant services available through the family doctor at hospitals, clinics or in the home as required;

Care of the teeth and eyes.

The new scheme, it is stated, must ensure that in future all citizens can rely on getting all the advice, treatment and care they may need in matters of personal health, whether they can pay or not. The proposals represent what the British Government believes to be the best means of bringing into effective operation a comprehensive national health service.

The Government wants the proposals to be freely examined and discussed, states the White Paper. Constructive criticism of them will be welcomed in the hope that the legislative proposals which they will be submitting to Parliament may follow quickly and may be largely agreed.

THE COST

It is estimated that the cost of the National Health Service will be about £148,000,000 a year—compared with about £61,000,000 a year spent out of public funds at present. This sum will be met partly out of taxes and rates and partly from the contributions of the public to whatever new scheme of social insurance is established. It will probably include payments of about £33,000,000 a year to doctors and chemists.

In England and Wales new joint authorities over suitably large areas will be responsible for linking up the existing health services, planning new ones, and seeing that the best services are freely available to all. Voluntary hospitals will work in co-operation. The aim is to secure a complete organised service "without destroying the independence and traditions to which the voluntary hospitals attach value."

The White Paper forecasts some degree of regulation of the distribution of doctors, at least to the extent of securing that a doctor does not take up practice in the public service—whether by purchasing a practice or by "squatting"—in a locality already fully manned. Doctors taking part in the new service will look for their remuneration to new central medical boards.

Sir William Beveridge, asked for his views on the White Paper last night, said: "It appears to involve a complete and wholehearted acceptance of the recommendation in my report to provide a new health service in all its branches without a charge of any kind for treatment, apart from possible charges where certain appliances are provided. That I welcome heartily."

B.M.A. VIEW

The British Medical Association, representing 40,000 doctors, last night gave a "cautious welcome" to the scheme.

"If we can get a system in which the objects and principles of the scheme are faithfully carried out, we shall have a very satisfactory service for the ordinary citizen," was the opinion of Dr. H. Guy Dain, chairman of the B.M.A. Council.

Negotiations between the Government and the association are expected to be opened during July, by which time it is hoped that replies will have been received to a questionnaire to be sent to every member of the association, including those in the forces.

"A hundred per cent. health plan for a hundred per cent. of the people," was how Dr. Somerville Hastings, president of the Socialist Medical Association, described the scheme.

The proposals will be fully debated in the House of Commons within the next three weeks.

Mr. de Valera's Statement on Parachutists

IN the Dail yesterday Mr. DILLON asked Mr. de Valera whether he would state the facts relating to the parachute landing in Eire of two men, since detained.

Mr. DE VALERA replied that two young men, who had been working in the Channel Islands when the German forces occupied those islands, were dropped by parachute in Co. Clare on December 16th and 19th and were arrested without delay and interned.

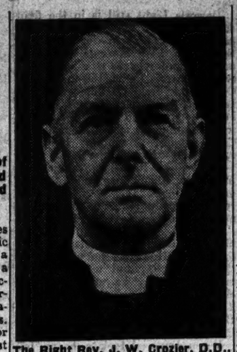
Mr. DILLON asked why the Germans dropped the men. If they were spies designed to injure the interests of Eire, had representations been made to the German Minister? Was it true that one of them carried a suitcase when first seen and that the authorities were subsequently unable to discover it? Had the suitcase since been found, and would they be told what was in it?

Mr. DE VALERA said that the authorities were trying to get as much information as possible as to why the men were dropped. The question as to whether they were spies was being examined. The representation had been made and the suitcase found.

"I suggest," persisted Mr. DILLON, "that Dail Eireann is entitled to know why a foreign Power is dropping secret agents in this country. Has he asked the German Minister why the German Government has dropped spies in this country, and, if the question has been asked, what did the German Minister say? Did he say that they were anxious about the men's health and wanted to restore them to their native air?"

When Mr. de Valera observed that he would need notice of the question, Mr. DILLON said that he would give notice, but the Taoiseach said that he would not promise an answer to every question that might be asked.

Mr LIAM COSGRAVE (F.G.) asked if any answer had been received to the representations, and the Taoiseach remarked that communications took a long time nowadays.



The Right Rev. J. W. Crozier, D.D., Bishop of Tuam, who opened the Dublin University Missionary Sale in Dublin yesterday.

American Fleet Attacks Japan's Main Sea Base

POWERFUL American naval task forces—including hundreds of planes—have begun an assault on Truk, Japan's main naval base in the Central Pacific.

News of this new offensive in the heart of the Carolines was given last night in a statement from the Pearl Harbour Headquarters of Admiral Chester Nimitz. The United States Pacific Fleet struck "at daylight" on Wednesday.

The American communiqué stated:—

At daylight yesterday morning, February 16th, powerful naval task forces of the United States Pacific Fleet commenced an attack on the Japanese naval base at Truk, with several hundreds of our planes participating. No further details are available.

By this swift new blow, Admiral Nimitz has driven west some 1,000 miles across the Central Pacific in little more than a fortnight. It was on February 1st that the attack on the Marshalls, far to the east, was started.

Truk is 1,900 miles south of Yokohama, and the naval base, in the midst of hundreds of small islands, is reputed to be one of the strongest in the world, and has been visited by only a handful of non-Japanese in the 25 years of the mandate. It is 1,000 miles west of the nearest Allied-occupied territory — Kwajalein Atoll, in the Marshalls.

THE PIVOT

The naval base is believed to contain a first-class battleship anchorage, large enough to accommodate all the known ships of the Japanese Fleet, but little has ever been revealed of the naval installations.

Truk was the pivot of Japan's naval strategy in the Central Pacific. From there Japanese task forces struck out west, south and east. It was from Truk that the fleet sailed for the Midway battle and for the battle of the Coral Sea. Truk is vital to the Japanese operations as far south as the Solomons and New Guinea, as it is from there that Rabaul, some 800 miles to the south, has drawn most of its naval reinforcements.

News of the new offensive electrified the United States last night. Washington naval circles consider the attack the boldest stroke of the Pacific war. Truk has long been called in America "Japan's Pearl Harbour." The air attack on Ponape is believed to have been merely a diversionary move to shield the manœuvres of the American force sailing towards Truk.

Mr. Henry Stimson, U.S. Secretary of War, said that American Army and Navy forces were now in control of the Solomon Islands, with air and sea bases surrounding and "containing" Rabaul.

BERLIN SAYS ALLIED BRIDGEHEAD REDUCED

ALLIED and German tanks and infantry were last night locked in heavy fighting in the second great battle of the Anzio bridgehead.

While Allied reports indicated that the Fifth Army's positions were being maintained, a German front-line account said that German thrusts had resulted in a further narrowing of the landing area. The British and Americans, it added, had to yield ground south-west of Aprilia (Carroceto).

John Daly, a C.B.S. correspondent, stated this morning that the Germans had made a slight gain and had dented the beach-head perimeter defences at one point.

From Reuter's Special Correspondent at Allied H.Q.

Marshal Kesselring has been attacking for more than 36 hours in his second all-out bid to drive the Fifth Army back into the sea. The German attacks are officially described as "very strong."

Reports reaching Allied H.Q. after the first day's furious fighting are, as usual, very scanty, but there are "presumptions" that the Allies are everywhere holding their ground. Marshal Kesselring again has the initiative, after a three-day pause for regrouping and recovery from his previous heavy losses.

The Luftwaffe has been thrown into the battle in some strength. German planes made more than 130 bombing sorties on Wednesday—their strongest effort so far—to aid the bridgehead attackers. But the Allied squadrons are hitting back—immediately behind the German lines and in the deep rear. General Eaker's planes in 24 hours flew more than 1,200 sorties.

The second German major effort to roll back the Allies to the sea started on Wednesday morning with a crashing artillery barrage which swept across the Allied positions. The bombardment was the prelude to concerted tank and infantry assaults.

General Alexander has not so far revealed the precise location of the battle, but reference to the northern part of the bridgehead suggests that it is in the Carroceto area, where the heaviest fighting has been taking place since the landings.

Hard fighting continued yesterday on the Fifth Army main front. The vicious hand-to-hand street battles have slackened, but artillery and mortar exchanges among the houses continue.—(Reuter.)

SHIPS SHELLED

Rome Radio said last night:—"British and American troops are everywhere on the defensive, and the Germans are exerting pressure all along the perimeter. German batteries are shelling units of the Allied Fleet to prevent them from taking part in the fighting. Places on the coast of the Gulf of Gaeta were shelled by Allied vessels, which, however, were forced to withdraw."

Eisenhower Inspects Invasion Troops

It was officially announced last night that General Eisenhower, Supreme Allied Invasion Commander, and Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Tedder, Deputy Supreme Commander, have made visits of inspection to British and American air installations and infantry formations. They inspected all types of units. They plan to visit Canadian troops in the near future. The two commanders used a special train, which carried its own motor transport, and was in constant radio communication with Supreme Headquarters.

General Eisenhower was received by King George at Buckingham Palace yesterday, when Lt.-Gen. W. B. Smith, General Eisenhower's Chief of Staff, was invested with the K.C.B.

Stimson Says: "Keep Calm"

Mr. Stimson, United States Secretary for War, in Washington, yesterday, warned those who were pessimistic about the situation in Italy to "keep calm."

The Italian situation, he told a Press Conference, gave point to the old saying: "Keep your shirt on." Stating that the Italian front had apparently caused an extremely pessimistic outlook, for which there was no sound cause, he said that the Allied forces were firmly established in the bridge-head. Better weather had created a much more optimistic picture for the Allied troops.

He estimated that 17 German divisions, drawn from Northern Italy and Southern France, were opposing the Allies in Italy. During the past week the Germans had made a very serious effort to cut up the Allied bridge-head, but without success. He gave a warning, however, that a much heavier German attack might be expected, although the Allies now held the initiative.

He said the British and American forces in Italy "have not lacked striking power. They enjoy superiority in artillery, tanks and A.A. guns, which they are now able to use with the coming of better weather."

In the much larger battles to come he hoped that the public would adopt "a broader and less mercurial view" over battles which must necessarily be severe.

American casualties in Italy since the beginning of the campaign total 4,158 killed, 18,154 wounded, and 6,429 missing, Mr. Stimson disclosed.

He paid a tribute to the Japanese-American troops now fighting with the Allied forces on the Italian front, who, he said, "thus far have established a fine record.—(Reuter's and A.P.)

9th Air Force In Britain

The United States 9th Air Force, which operated in North Africa, is now in Britain as part of the Allied Expeditionary Air Force, it was disclosed last night. It has already been assigned its second front duties.

"Nearing Climax of War"—Goebbels

Dr. Goebbels, writing in *Das Reich* yesterday, stated:—

"The war is approaching a dramatic climax in a gigantic stride. Yet there are hardly any indications to show that the European peoples are awake to the imperative necessity of defending the Continent. Everybody realises that Europe's fate depends solely on the strength of German resistance.

Lord Wavell's Opinion

Lord Wavell, Viceroy of India, speaking of the war to the Combined Legislature in New Delhi yesterday, said: "When the end will come it is difficult yet to say. Germany is reeling under a series of shocks, physical and moral, which may well put her out of the ring at an early date, though we must not count on it. We shall then be able to intensify the war against Japan."—(Reuter.)

Work on Arterial Drainage To Begin Soon

THE Arterial Drainage Bill, 1943, was described as "as near to being perfect as possible," and as "an outstanding example of bureaucratic control," when its second stage was debated in the Dail yesterday.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance, Mr. P. SMITH, who introduced the bill, announced that, while the Government was anxious to get the scheme started as soon as possible, they would have to depend on the equipment at hand until the emergency had passed.

Mr. Smith said that the Government had accepted the report of the Drainage Commission, published in 1941, almost in detail. It was only in the method by which maintenance work should be financed that the present proposals differed from those of the Commission. The experience of those engaged in arterial drainage had been that consequential delay was occasioned, as well as trouble, by reason of a separate drainage rate for each individual.

If the sum of £7,000,000—the estimated cost—and the Commission's estimate of one-quarter million per year as the amount which the central authority could expend in one year were correct, it was easy to decide when the last scheme would be completed in the last district.

The bill, Mr. Smith, continued, gave the central drainage authority power to amend or extend a scheme, and provided for the fixing of an appointed day, on and from which all existing drainage districts, all trustees and all drainage boards would disappear, and districts for which they were responsible would be transferred to the local authorities in the districts in which they are placed. No local authority would be allowed to erect a bridge without the consent of the draining authority.

Concluding, Mr. Smith said that he believed that the bill was as near to being perfect, and to meeting the problems of arterial drainage, as was possible. They were not so foolish as to think, however, that it could not be improved and amended by the Dail and the Senate.

SURVEY

Mr. J. HUGHES (F.G., Carlow-Kildare) complained that the Parliamentary Secretary had not referred to how the money was to be provided. If the scheme had been put into operation earlier it would have given work to the thousands of young men who had had to leave the country to get employment. The Parliamentary Secretary had not satisfied him, and he did not believe he had satisfied the House as to why he did not make an earlier attempt to solve the problem. They had been given no information about the large areas in a flooded and waterlogged condition. No attempt at a national survey had been made. If the measure had been presented in a business-like way, surely an attempt should have been made to give them some information regarding the magnitude of the problem, and to classify the type of land it was proposed to tackle.

"Is this State," he asked, "going to spend a very substantial amount of money on arterial drainage and forget all about field drainage?" They were asked to hand over complete control to the Civil Service. If they wanted an outstanding example of bureaucratic control he thought they had it in this bill.

Mr. M. O'CLERY (F.F., Mayo) said he hoped that exaggerated payment for compensation would not be paid to owners of derelict mills, disused weirs and fishing rights. He saw no objection to compelling farmers to clean drains, which were the cause of much of the flooding.

Mr. M. DONNELLAN (Farmers, Galway, E.) said the Government was to blame for not having introduced such a measure many years ago. He regarded the measure as more important to the nation than the Shannon scheme or other schemes, because it was giving back to the people thousands of acres of arable land.

Mr. T. LINEHAN (F.G., Cork, N.) said the measure should contribute to solving the post-war unemployment problem, and, in that connection, he suggested that the attention of their Universities should be directed to getting engineering students a thorough knowledge of drainage problems and the methods in other countries.

Mr. P. HOGAN (Lab., Clare) said they should be given some statement as to what price ratepayers would have to pay for the reclamation of land.

Mr. CAFFERKEY (Farmers, Mayo) said that the Government, finding itself in a minority, was trying to do something to save its face. Seven million pounds was not a big sum considering the amount of drainage to be done.

Progress was reported, and the House rose till Tuesday next.

EXTENSION OF ROAD TRANSPORT CONTROL

—MR. LEMASS.

THE principles governing the road transport control scheme were outlined by Mr. LEMASS, Minister for Industry and Commerce, in reply to questions in the Dail yesterday.

Stressing the fact that the Great Southern Railways had not been granted a monopoly of transport in any area, Mr. LEMASS said that the operation of the scheme was designed not so much to effect reductions in the consumption of petrol and other supplies required for road transport, as to make the best use of the available supplies in the provision of road transport facilities. In emergency conditions the scheduled road services filled other important functions, in addition to the conservation of fuel and tyres. They provided a regular system of road transport which was capable of immediate adjustment to meet any worsening of the supplies position; offered regular services which were equally available to all users; ensured equitabe distribution of foodstuffs and other essential goods, even to the remotest areas, where, following the reduction in petrol supplies, and prior to the introduction of scheduled services, the reduction in transport was at least partially responsible for creating a serious distribution problem. The scheme at present covered only part of the country, and its extension into other areas was proceeding.

Mr. LEMASS said that the scheme was initiated to provide for the special conditions arising out of the emergency, and had no relation to forthcoming transport legislation. He added that the total number of commercial goods vehicles now in use in the present controlled area was 725. The number in use prior to the introduction of scheduled services was 1,233.

EXTENSION

Asked by Mr. Liam Cosgrave if he would be able to afford returns concerning the amount of petrol used in specific periods before and after the initiation of the scheme, the MINISTER said that transport requirements were fluctuating ceaselessly and, while it would be possible to provide figures relating to petrol, it would be unsafe to base a conclusion on them, and, in fact, comparisons on that basis, having regard to the varying demands of transport, might be misleading.

Replying to Mr. Hughes (F.G.), who asked if it was intended further to extend the operation of the scheme, the MINISTER said that it certainly was, but that he hoped it would not be necessary to extend it more rapidly than had originally been planned.

Asked by Mr. Hughes if he realised that the G.S.R. were merely acting as commission agents, commissioning lorries from firms and making a profit on them where they were not entitled to it, Mr. LEMASS said that in a few cases temporary arrangements of that kind had been made, but they were likely to be of short duration.

"I approve of everything being done under the scheme," said Mr. LEMASS, who added that he would consider the desirability of circulating a short memorandum explanatory of the provisions of the proposed Transport Bill prior to its second reading.

In reply to further questions, the MINISTER said that the total number of lorries now in service of the Great Southern Railways was 600, and the number fitted with gas-producer plants was 43. The amount of petrol allowed varied from month to month. For the month of January last it was 195,550 gallons.

National Labour Party Officers

A meeting of the National Labour Party was held yesterday at the new headquarters in South Frederick street, Senators T. Kennedy, President of the Transport Workers' Union; T. Foran, and Deputies J. Everett (Wicklow); J. E. Pattison (Kilkenny); J. Looney (West Cork); J. O'Leary (Wexford), and D. Spring (Kerry) were present.

The following provisional appointments were made:—Chairman of the Party, Senator Foran; Secretary, Mr. Frank Purcell; leader of the party in the Dail, Deputy Everett; Party Whip, Deputy Pattison.

Arrangements were made for the formation of branches.

It is understood that Mr. Seumas O'Farrell, National Organiser of the Labour Party, has resigned.

New Fine Gael Deputy Leader

Mr. Fionan Lynch, T.D., was appointed Deputy Leader of the Fine Gael Party in the Dail at a meeting of the party held at Leinster House yesterday. No Deputy Leader had been appointed since Mr. J. M. Dillon, T.D., resigned from the party.

£9,267 for National Stud

The Department of Agriculture proposes to spend £9,267 on the National Stud, Tully, Co. Kildare, which recently passed into the possession of the Government. Presumably some of the money will be spent on thoroughbred stock.

Other figures in a supplementary estimate for the Department of Agriculture circulated last night were:—Compulsory tillage, £12,258, for additional staffs, including ten temporary tillage inspectors and 149 tillage supervisors; £8,690 for farm improvements schemes (£7,530 of this for temporary farm improvement inspectors).

Most of an additional sum of £8,800 for Marine Service, in supplementary estimates circulated last night, is required for compensation to crews of ships registered in Eire, or their dependents, for loss, injury or detention arising out of the war.

Papal Villa "Not Military Target"

THE Most Rev. Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, Apostolic Delegate to the United States, stated in Washington yesterday, on behalf of the Vatican, that the Papal villa of Castel Gondolfo could not be considered a military target.

He said:—"His Eminence Cardinal Maglione, Secretary of State of His Holiness Pope Pius XII, has instructed me to state that the recent report appearing in the Press, and credited to the Allied High Command, to the effect that the actual territory of the Papal villa at Castel Gondolfo is 'saturated' with Germans, and therefore subject to bombing, is untrue.

"His Eminence declares that no German soldier has been admitted within the borders of the neutral Pontifical villa, and that no German military whatsoever are within it at present."

A supplementary statement issued on behalf of the National Catholic Welfare Conference added:—

"In connection with the above statement it may be recalled that, according to recent information from the Vatican City, the Holy Father had opened the Papal villa, including the official apartments, to those rendered homeless by the bombing of the surrounding areas.

"The number to whom asylum was offered at the Papal villa is estimated to have reached 15,000, mostly women and children. The recent bombings of Castel Gondolfo resulted in the death of several hundreds of these refugees and the evacuation of many others."

"Vatican Radio stated on February 15th that more than 10,000 refugees remained at the Papal villa. It is not yet possible for them to go elsewhere," the statement added. "Consequently (the broadcast said) any warlike action against the Papal villa not only would be a violation of extra-territorial rights, but would imperil thousands of defenceless people."

ANOTHER RAID

The village of Castel Gondolfo, the site of the Pope's summer residence south of Rome, is 12 miles north-east of the present battle area. Vatican Radio announced yesterday that the village had been evacuated "because of devastating Allied bombardment," and added that a great part of the 18,000 people from front areas who took refuge there had been taken to Rome.

Allied H.Q. said five days ago that Castel Gondolfo now lay in the battle area.

£70,000 Grant To U.C.D.

An ex-gratia payment of £70,000 has been made by the Government to relieve University College, Dublin, of the burden of its debt of £82,072, on condition that the College overdraft in future would not be allowed to exceed £25,000.

When a supplementary estimate was passed in the Dail last night for this purpose, Mr. S. T. O'Kelly, Minister for Finance, said that the College had been asking the State for some time to help in clearing off the amount owed to the bank, and also had asked that the annual grants be increased.

Administrative and teaching costs had increased, owing to an extraordinary advance in the number of students, which was 2,790 in 1943-44, or double the number in 1926-27. They also wanted to augment the salaries of the junior staff to meet the increased cost of living, and that would cost about £5,000. Capital items were represented by £40,000 of the debt, £17,000 was spent on the university sports ground at Belfield, and £13,000 was in respect of interest.

The help now being extended was given on the understanding that it was in full discharge of all liability so far as the Government was concerned. An amendment of the law, the Minister said, was being considered to compel the College authorities to obtain the sanction of the Minister for Finance before they could overdraw their bank account above the agreed figure, and, as no further State aid could be considered, the College authorities should increase their fees to meet any increased expenditure.

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Mr. James Maxwell, who died in Belfast, was one of the most accomplished footballers in Ireland 40 years ago. He played for Ireland on seven occasions, and captained Belfast Celtic, afterwards going to Linfield. He finished his football career with Glentoran.

Cork United (v. Bohemians, Sunday) —Foley; McGowan, Hayes; T. Moroney, Curtin, R. Noonan; O'Reilly, A. N. Other, McCarthy, Madden, Venner.

TABLE TENNIS

Following is to-night's programme for the Leinster Open Championships, at O'Connell Hall, Dublin:—

6.30—Men's Singles—Thuillier, Barr, Hussey, Sterne, Cavan, G. R. Stack, McCracken, Sheehan, Doherty, McKimm, Adams, Carille, Bloom, Hawkins, B. Mackay, Robson. 7.0—Ladies' singles—Misses Egan, Williamson, Brusey, Howard, Norton, Flavin. Mixed Doubles—Misses Finlay, Bloom, Mrs. Nichols, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. O'Shea, Wine, Beilin, Heron. 7.30—All remaining competitors in Men's and Ladies' Singles. 8.30—All remaining competitors in Men's Doubles, Ladies' Doubles and Mixed Doubles. 9.30—All remaining competitors in Ladies' Plate.

Fancied Dogs Fail in Irish Coursing Derby

BY MASTER McGRATH

STAGGERING results were the features of an extraordinary day's coursing at the national meeting at Powerstown Park yesterday.

Daworis Light still is in the fight for the Derby, with Mountain Emperor; but Inler's Wave, Droichead Bawn and Fair Marquis could not take it, and now it is a battle between Daworis Light, the Connaught Cup winner from Co. Sligo, and the Listowel youngster, Keeper's Hill, in the top half, and Lucky Champion, from Mullingar, and the Kilkenny Cup winner, Mountain Emperor, from Co. Carlow, in the lower half.

Kerry has furnished many surprises at Clounanna and Clonmel, but this black Keeper's Hill was a regular bombshell. On Wednesday morning only a few from the "Kingdom" made inquiries about him, and he remained among the 66 to 1 lot. However, he was one of the fresh ones, and when coursing ended yesterday he was a 6 to 4 chance, the prices of the others being 2 to 1 Mountain Emperor, 5 to 2 Daworis Light, and 7 to 2 Lucky Champion.

When Imperial took a heavy fall on Wednesday on the far side I thought it was the finish as far as he was concerned, but yesterday it transpired he was not injured. It was just cramp. He came up fit as a fiddle, and up he went in front of the still greatly fancied Inler's Wave for a lead of a length, and the favourite did no more than register a couple of points.

More extraordinary, perhaps, was the display of the 33 to 1 chance, Lucky Champion, in his course with Fair Marquis, on whom our Northern visitors put on almost every shilling. In the long stretch he took the turn from the Marquis by a good two lengths, and, much keener on the scent, he never left the issue in doubt.

The Midlands' chance of lowering the colours of Droichead Bawn, however, was regarded as gloomy. Something far down seemed momentarily to divert his attention from his business, and nearing the hare he seemed a bit blinked; but he lost the turn by two lengths, and Lucky Champion was a clear winner when the Kerryman knocked the hare off her legs.

The stylist of the lot is Mountain Emperor. It was child's play to him to overthrow Quality and Imperial; for again he put the pace, and he kept his head well down all the time. It should be a grand course between him and Lucky Champion, but I fancy he and Keeper's Hill will get hot in the last round.

Fair Madam, Sheila Tanist and My Little Daisy are going strongly in the Oaks, and the Cup looks a good thing for last season's Derby winner, Cloosawn, or Dangerous Flash.

THE RESULTS

THE DERBY (64 dog puppies)—Winner, £400; second, £125; two, £60; four, £25; eight, £10; sixteen, £5.

THIRD ROUND.

Fair Brook (2l.) beat Shooting Star.
Daworis Light (3l.) beat Rhett Putler.
Keeper's Hill (2l.) beat Cope with Tanist.
Olive's Spark (3l.) beat Tall Rally.
Droichead Bawn (4l.) beat Dancing Border.
Lucky Champion (2l.) beat Fair Marquis.
Imperial (1l.) beat Inler's Wave.
Mountain Emperor (2l.) beat Quality.

FOURTH ROUND.

Daworis Light (1l.) beat Fair Brook.
Keeper's Hill (4l.) beat Olive's Spark.
Lucky Champion (2l.) beat Droichead Bawn.
Mountain Emperor (1½l.) beat Imperial.

OAKS (32 bitch puppies)—Winner, £220; second, £90; two, £40; four, £10; eight, £5.

Wandering Maid, a bye; Robeen Printer, absent.
Fair Madame (10l.) beat Gabriel Lass.
Gay Breeze (3l.) beat The Kingdom Laurel.
Dour Betty (2l.) beat Black Mercury.
Brown Lea (very long lead) beat Bella Port (unsighted) in run up.
Shining Valiant (2l.) beat Broadway Blackout.
My Little Daisy (just up) beat Judy from White Rock (1l.)
One Iota (3l.) beat Model Kitty.
Just Leading (3l.) beat Talto's Colleen.
Stuffy (5l.) beat Black Silk.
Fancy Blend (6l.) beat Kildare Countess.
Sheila Tanist (4l.) beat Ballyarcher Colleen.
Last Arrival (6l.) beat Wings of the Roe.
Bridgie Whack (just up) beat Killanahan Dasher.
Scart Glory (3l.) beat Another Doran's Ass.
Daring Rambler (1l.) beat Mid-Westmeath.

SECOND ROUND.

Fair Madame (8l.) beat Wandering Maid.
Gay Breeze (4l.) beat Gay Betty.
Brown Lea (3l.) beat Shining Valiant.
My Little Daisy (4l.) beat One Iota.
Just Leading (1l.) beat Stuffy.
Sheila Tanist (2l.) beat Fonsy Blend.
Last Arrival beat Bridgie Whack (just up).
Scart Glory (3l.) beat Daring Rambler.

INTERNATIONAL CUP (32 all-ages). Winner, £150; second, £50; two, £20; four, £7 10/.

Mr. Billy Conn (1½l.) beat Maya.
Tanmoss (3l.) beat Jim's Chance.
Wireless Invader (3l.) beat Adder.
Discretion (2l.) beat War Man.
Hilarious Girlie (4l.) beat The Duke's Brother.
Hill of Door (1l.) beat Kilnaglory Gambler.
Rebel Streak (2l.) beat Gusto.
Mangerton (3l.) beat Irish Life.
Clousawn (3l.) beat Quaint Monarch.
Eileen Wonder (8l.) beat Gracious Gift.
Polodius Choice (3l.) beat Border Legion.
Nigger Maid (2l.) beat Bright Orb.
Broth of a Boy (3l.) beat Count's Best.
Cloughvone (1l.) beat Battle Blitz.
Moonlight Tea (2l.) beat Carna Chief.
Dangerous Flash (2l.) beat Fawn Invader.

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Dangerous Flash (1l.) beat Moonlight Tea.

ENGLISH RACING FIXTURES

Flat racing fixtures covering a period from April 10 to July 22 were issued by the English Jockey Club yesterday:—

The 1,000 Guineas will be run on May 16; 2,000 Guineas, May 17; Coronation Cup, June 6; Oaks and Queen Mary Stakes, June 16; Derby and Coventry Stakes, June 17; Gold Cup, July 5. All these races will be run at Newmarket.

Other fixtures:—

April 10 (Easter Monday)—Windsor, Stockton. 15—Salisbury. 18-19—Newmarket. 22—Windsor. Pontefract. 29—Salisbury, Stockton.

May 2-3—Newmarket. 6—Windsor, Pontefract. 13—Ascot. 16-17—Newmarket. 20—Salisbury, Pontefract. 29 (Whit Monday)—Ascot, Stockton.

June 3—Windsor, Pontefract. 6—Newmarket. 10—Ascot, Stockton. 16-17—Newmarket. 24—Ascot, Pontefract.

July 1—Windsor, Stockton. 4-5—Newmarket. 8—Salisbury, Pontefract. 15—Ascot. 19—Newmarket. 22—Windsor, Stockton.

TO-MORROW'S RUGBY MATCHES

Apart from the Defence Forces v. the Rest of Ireland match on Saturday week, representative Rugby is at an end this season, and, including to-morrow's games, we have only three more series of club fixtures before the commencement of the cup on March 17th.

Monkstown's sequence of ten wins came to an end last week, the Sydney parade team going under by three points to Old Belvedere. This week-end they will be up against less powerful opposition in St. Mary's College, and, though their backs may come off second-best again, Monkstown's forward superiority is likely to prove the deciding factor.

Wanderers were not at full strength when beating Lansdowne last week-end, and to-morrow, with something approaching their regular team, they should have the better of matters with Bective Rangers at Lansdowne road.

Old Belvedere appear to be running into their true form at present, and, although the home forwards are likely to be a thorn in their side, their visit to Castle avenue to take on Clontarf should be a fruitful one.

U.C.D. gave a fine performance in beating Trinity last Saturday, and should continue on their winning way against Old Wesley at Donnybrook, while Lansdowne are likely to prove too good for Palmerston at Clonskeagh. Dublin University take on Blackrock College at Williamstown. This will be their first meeting this season, and, although the loss of several key-men has reduced their potentialities, Dublin University should win.

TEAMS.

Monkstown—S. Craig; H. Morris, Cpl. R. Boucher, J. McCarthy, W. Campbell; Sergt. H. Mooney, L. Craig; M. P. Aherne, J. W. Aherne, K. Woodrow, Sergt. P. Moloney, Sergt. C. Walsh, E. Hart, C. Willoughby, D. Ganly.

Lansdowne—C. Murphy; F. Cosgrave, J. Dawson, J. Cagney, W. Burke; F. O'Donnell, J. McMullen; B. McPhilips, W. Parkes, A. Devaney, C. Callen, R. Mitchell, D. Hingerty, J. Flood, P. J. Horan.

Palmerston—R. I. Gill; A. K. Ellis, F. Kenny, W. I. Potts, D. Craigie; M. Sheehan, C. Verso; H. R. Roberts, Lt. D. Merrey, R. Fitzgerald, L. Allen, G. Allen, E. G. Flynn, G. Mulroney, H. McClelland.

U.C.D.—D. Murphy; K. O'Flanagan, T. O'Sullivan, S. O'Hanrahan, F. Johnston; P. Ryan, J. Thompson; G. Fogarty, P. O'Malley, J. Maloney, E. Nolan, H. Dolan, E. Hay, T. Halpenny, R. Spelman.

Old Wesley—T. C. Trinder; F. Rosenfield, A. Bennett, G. England, R. C. McKell; Rev. E. A. Carry, F. L. Wolfe; R. B. Gilliland, J. C. Speer, W. Shiel, B. E. Booth, J. J. Sweetman, D. E. J. Glenn, H. G. McElroy, S. H. Polden.

Wanderers—V. Rafter; O. Gill, D. Lamour, F. Cruise, N. Taylor; J. A. Collins, D. Doherty; W. Deane, C. R. Graves, E. Satchwell, W. G. MacManaway, L. Horan, R. W. L. Callaghan, R. Balbernie, B. Harvey.

Bective Rangers—A. Coleman; K. Doyle, D. O'Driscoll, J. Cregan, P. Ryan; L. Carroll, W. Duggan; M. Greene, B. O'Brien, E. Lysaght, G. Prenderville, Bart. O'Brien, J. Guiney, K. O'Brien, J. Doyle.

Dublin University—S. W. McVicker; H. Wilson, D. Mayne, J. Caswell, F. Marshall; A. Wilson, R. Charles; W. Moynan, R. Scott, N. Hamilton, J. Bradfield, N. Rutherford, R. Harrison, F. Moore, R. D. Moore.

Blackrock College—J. P. Westby; C. Maguire, J. T. Aherne, B. J. Moore, T. J. Chamberlain; B. L. Mongey, J. Geoghan; E. G. Ryan, T. H. Hogan, J. Griffin, S. A. Morrison, B. Holohan, J. Geraghty, B. Russell, D. Fitzgibbon.

Clontarf—M. B. Williams; O. Palcic, F. G. Moran, N. Mahoney, B. Mullan; B. Mullen, B. McClancy; J. O'Brien, D. Herlihy, E. J. Lyons, H. V. Milroy, S. P. Madden, I. J. Guiney, W. M. Clarke, J. J. Clune.

PRESENTATION WIN SCHOOLS' TIE

PRES. COLLEGE (BRAY)... 3
TERENURE 0

Pres. College (Bray) qualified for Section "A" of the Schools' Senior Cup at Donnybrook, beating Terenure by a penalty goal to nil. The Terenure backs gave an inept display. Pressing right from the start, they should have been at least a couple of tries ahead at the interval; while practically all the way through the second period, with a monopoly of the set scrums yielding them a perfect service, they continued to make futile efforts to penetrate the Pres. College line. Good work by the Presentation wing forwards, O'Sullivan and Macdona, further disconcerted the Terenure attack.

Bailey, on the left wing, and Molloy at scrum-half, were the best of the winners' backs.

Sheehan kicked a penalty goal for Presentation in the first half.

ARMY BOXING

GALLANT BID BY W. MOORE

OF all those who took heavy punishment and fought back gamely in the first stage of the Army Senior Championships at the Stadium yesterday, the palm goes to Sergeant W. Moore, who weathered continual pressure by Private M. Cashin in the first series of the welters, to be beaten on points. Cashin, boxing very well, was on top throughout, and scored mainly with heavy right crosses and uppercuts; and, although Moore fought back without flinching, he could make little impression on his tough opponent.

The only knock-out of last night's session was gained by Corporal A. Quinn, National junior champion, in a first series heavy-weight bout against Private M. O'Brien. O'Brien had slightly the better of the lively exchanges in a fast first round, and rested on his oars a little in the second, which ended about even. Quinn made a determined attack at the start of the third, however, and, getting rather the better of matters at close quarters, sent across two heavy right crosses which put O'Brien down for the count.

Corporal P. Dowdall had not an easy trip against Private A. McDermott in the second series of the light-weights, for the 2nd Brigade man was almost as good as the champion at his own speciality of in-fighting, and lost only narrowly on points. Another light-weight bout, that between Private Croly and Private J. O'Rourke, both of the 5th Brigade, was declared "no contest" by the referee. Both contestants are now, of course, disqualified.

Boxing will be resumed to-night at 7.30. Results:—

Bantam—1st Series—Gunner J. Murray (Southern) beat Pte. J. Clohessy (3rd Bge.); Pte. R. Byrne (5th Bge.) beat Pte. S. Kennedy (Western Com.); Pte. P. Poole (2nd Bge.) beat Pte. J. Burke (2nd Bge.); Pte. O'Malley (Western C.) beat Pte. T. Fawl (Curragh).

Feather—1st Series—Pte. J. Phillips (5th Bge.) beat Vol. M. Ryan (7th Bge.).

Light—1st Series — Pte. McCullagh (Western Command) beat Cpl. B. O'Kelly (6th Bge.); Pte. J. Croly (5th Bge.) beat Pte. M. Fennell (2nd Bge.); Pte. J. O'Rourke (5th Bge.) beat Pte. O'Sullivan (Curragh); Cpl. P. Dowdall (No. 2 Formation) beat Cpl. V. Black (No. 1 Formation); Pte. A. McDermott (2nd Bge.) beat Vol. J. Ring (7th Bge.). 2nd Series—Pte. W Gifford (No. 2 Form.) beat Pte. L. Taaffe (No. 1 Form.); Pte. McCullough (Western Command) beat Pte. J. Rock (6th Bge.); Pte. Croly (5th Bge.) v. Pte. J. O'Rourke (5th Bge.), no contest; Cpl. P. Dowdall (No. 2 Form) beat Pte. A. McDermott (2nd Bge.).

Welter—1st Series—Pte. M. Cashin (2nd Bge.) beat Sgt. W. Moore (2nd Bge.).

Middle—1st Series—Cpl. T. Guilfoyle (5th Bge.) w.o., Pte. J. Fitzgerald (15th Bge.) scr.; Pte. J. Mernagh (1st Bge.) beat Cpl. T. Lydon (Western C.); Pte. M. Duggan (2nd Bge.) beat Pte. P. Malin (3rd Bge.).

Cruiser—1st Series—Gunner P. Swaine (2nd Bge.) beat Pte. J. Browne (1st Bge.); Cpl. W. Flaherty (Western Command) beat Cpl. J. Downey (4th Bge.); Sgt. J. Doyle (3rd Bge.) w.o., Pte. T. O'Keeffe scr.; Pte. M. Kelly (Curragh Command) w.o., Pte. McLean (No. 1 Form.) scr.

Heavy—1st Series — Cpl. T. Murphy (7th Bge.) beat Pte. P. Lacey (5th Bge.); Cpl. A. Quinn (2nd Bge.) k.o. Pte. M. O'Brien (2nd Bge.) in 3rd round; Pte. B. Walsh (Southern Command) w.o., Pte. P. Kinsella (No. 2 Form.) scr.

DRAW IN HOSPITALS' CUP SEMI-FINAL

RICHMOND ... 0 JERVIS ST. ... 0

With play mainly confined to the forwards and the heavier Jervis street eight winning the majority of the set scrums, Richmond, holders, found their clever backs unable to make any headway and had to be content with a scoreless draw in the second semi-final of the Hospitals' Rugby Cup at Bird avenue yesterday. Prominent in the Jervis street pack were McPhillips and Horan, of Lansdowne, while C. Finan, the Connaught inter-provincial out-half, and his opposite number, K. Quinn (Old Belvedere), got few chances to open up the game.

British Rail Dividends Increased

A FAIR amount of investment business was observable in the London markets yesterday, although it was mostly in comparatively small lines and had little effect on prices. The search for high-class investments in the form of Debentures or Preferences returning rather more than gilt-edged securities continues, but the supply is short and business is difficult.

Some attention was paid to the prior charge Stocks of British Railways, following the increased dividends announced by the Southern and North-Eastern. Argentine Rails were rather less active, in view of the renewed political troubles in that country, but movements in prices were small.

Brewery Stocks were again the feature of business in Industrials, and, with supplies becoming steadily shortened, prices continue to move against purchasers. It was noticeable that stocks not usually active are coming into notice, such as Cheltenham Brewery, which rose 1/6 to 68/-, and Dutton's Brewery, which rose 1/- to 23/6.

Less business was recorded in Rand Mining Shares, while Oil remained dull.

STOCKS MARKED UP

Fresh life was imparted to the British Rail Market yesterday by the dividend announcements made by the Southern and North-Eastern Railway companies. In both cases small increases have been made.

Net revenue of the North-Eastern fell by £45,158 to £10,655,441, but, owing to a profit of £135,419 made on the realisation of investments, the total sum available for distribution rose by £99,261. Thus, it has been found possible to pay 2¾ p.c. on the 4 p.c. 2nd Pref., compared with 2⅝ p.c. last year. It must be remembered, however, that this company, alone among the group, has still £78,284,735 of capital receiving no return. The carry forward is £80,110 (against £78,476 brought in).

The Southern Railway had a net revenue of £6,899,186, or £85,672 more than in the previous year. By encroaching to a small extent on the carry forward, the dividend on the Deferred Ord. Stock is raised from 1¾ p.c. to 2 p.c. The carry forward is left at £85,602 (against £89,996 brought in).

Quotations for the Stocks of the two companies were marked up following the announcements. Southern Def. rose to 25¼, and the 5 p.c. Pref. to 78½, after being 79. North-Eastern 2nd Pref. rose to 34. Gt. Western Ord., on which the dividend will be declared to-day (Friday), rose to 61, but L.M.S. Ord. remained at its ex-div. price, 31.

The risks that have to be run in these days are well illustrated in the fall of 3/ in the shares of Atkinson Oates Motors, Ltd., the South African company dealing in the import and distribution of motor vehicles in the Union. Up till this year the company has been very successful, paying dividends ranging between 25 and 60 p.c. It was announced yesterday that no interim is to be paid for the current year owing to the decline in business caused by shortage of stocks, with the result that the price of the 5/- shares fell from 21/- to 18/-. Last year the interim dividend was 10 p.c. It should not be overlooked, however, that the company has a fine organisation, with branches in the principal towns of the Union of South Africa. After the war it should have no difficulty in recovering its pre-war prosperity.

Unlike some other warehouse companies, Cook, Son and Co., of St. Paul's, London, suffered a considerable drop in profits in 1943, the figures being £148,448, compared with £260,123 in the previous year. For 1942 £155,000 was placed to contingencies reserve and 4 p.c. was paid on the £1,001,353 of Ordinary capital. This year only £50,000 is being placed to contingencies reserve, and the dividend is reduced to 3 p.c. The 15/- shares are quoted at 10/3.

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

BRITISH FUNDS.

Consols 2½%	79⅜	79⅝		3½% Conversion	105 5/16	105 7/16	−1/16
Do. 4%	109⅝	109⅞	−1/16	5% Conversion	102⅛	102⅜	
3½% War Loan	103 13/16	103 15/16		2½% Land	90	92	
3% War Loan	101 13/16	101 15/16		I.F.S. 4½% Land	115½	117½	
Funding Loan	103¾	104		Local Loans	94⅜	94⅝	
Victory Bonds	111½	112½		Nat Def. 2½%	101	102	
3% Conversion	102⅝	102⅞					

BONDS—RAILS—BANKS		
Brazil 20-Yr. A	75½	+ 2
Do. 40-Yr. B	57½	+ ½
Gt. Western	61	
L.M.S. Ord.	31*	−½
Do. 4% Pref.	78½*	
Do. 5% Rd P.	103½	
Do. 4% Pf. 23	62	
L.N.E. Pf. Ord.	9½	
Do. Def.	4½	
Do. 1st Pref.	61½	
Do. 2nd Pref	34	+ ¼
Sth. Pref. Ord.	78½	+ 1
Sth. Def. Ord.	25¼	+ ⅞
Do. 5% Pref.	119	
Arg. Gt. W. 5% Deb.	57½	
B.A. Gt. Sth	13¼	− ¼
Do. 4% Deb.	60½	
B.A. and Pac. 4% Deb.	70	
Do. Con 4½% Deb.	55	
B.A. & Western	12¼	− ¼
Do. 4% Deb.	51	
Canadian Pac.	16 1/32	− 1/16
C. Arg. 4% Deb.	52	
Do. 5% Deb. 1967-87	47	
Bank of Eng.	375½	
Barclay A	56/0	
Hong Kong & Shanghai	77½	
Lloyds	62/0	
Midland	10 13/16	
Westminster	71/0	
Do. £4, £1 pd	93/0	
OILS—RUBBERS.		
Anglo-Iranian	112/6	−1/3
Attock	40/7½	
Burmah	79/4½	−0/7½
Can. Eagle	11/9	+0/1½
Mex. Eagle	10/10½	+0/4½
Shell	73/1½	
Trin. Lease	86/10½	−0/7½
Do. Pet. Dev.	78/9	
Anglo-Dutch	15/0	
Anglo-Malay	6/7	
Highlands	17/0	
Kuala Lumpur	16/3	
Malacca	12/0	
Malayalam	34/6	
Rubber Trust	18/0	
U. Sua Betong	28/6	
Utd. Serdang	1/9½	

INDUSTRIALS.		
Austin (5/-)	26/3	
Assoc. Cement	63/0	−0/6
Babcock & W.	49/9	
Brown (J.)	25/3	
B.S.A.	22/9	
Bleachers	10/0	
Brad. Dyers	21/0	
Braz. Trac.	27⅛	−5/16
Brit. Celanese	28/4½	+0/1½
Brit. Match	41/3	
B.A. Tobacco	114/4½	+1/1½
Beechams Def.	17/3	
Boots Drug	43/3	
Brit. Alum.	47/9	
Brit. Oxygen	80/6	
Brit. Plstr. Bd.	29/7½	
Br. P. Cement	82/6	
Bass	167/0	
Brit. Insulated	106/3	
Coast Lines	15/6	
Cab. & W. Ord.	90⅜	+⅛
Calico Print	16/3	
Coats	46/1½	
Cory, Wm.	94/3	
Clan Line	5	
Cunard	23/6	
Courtaulds	54/3	−0/4½
Carreras B	18/4½	
De La Rue	7⅞	
Dorman L.	28/6	
Dunlop	40/4½	
Distillers	89/3	
Elec. & Mus.	28/3	+0/3
English Cotton	33/9	
Ever Ready	39/0	
Ford	34/9	
Fine Spinners	22/0	
Gallaher	7 3/16	
Guinness	130/0	
Gen. Elec.	92/0	
Harrods	53/0	
Hudson's Bay	62/9	
Hawker Sid.	18/0	
Harland & W.	14/6	
Imp. Tobacco	7 25/32	+1/32
Imp. Chemical	38/3	+0/1½
Int. Nickel	37⅞	−⅛
Leyland	76/0	
Lever	36/3	−0/3
Lever N.V.	33/9	
London Brick	66/3	
Morris	43/0	+0/3
Murex	101/3	
Marks & S.	57/10½	+0/3
Pressed Steel	27/6	
P. & O. Def.	35/0	+0/1½
Raleigh	77/0	
Rolls Royce	101/3	
Siemens	30/4	

INDUSTRIALS (Contd.)		
Stewart & L.	54/1½	
Sudan Plants	46/3	
Thomas (R.)	9/6	
Tob Secs. T.	73/9	
Tate & Lyle	67/4½	−0/6
Triplex	36/10½	−0/1½
Tube Invest.	96/0	
Turner & N.	80/6	+0/1½
United Steel	24/3	+0/3
United South	83/9	
Utd Molasses	32/4½	
Vickers	18/9	
Wall Paper Di	37/6	
White Tomkin	43/6	
Watney Def.	80/9	
Woolworth	59/1½	
MINES.		
Ang. Am. Inv.	51/3	
Ashanti	57/6	+0/3
Bibiani	26/9	
Blyvoor	88/9	+0/7½
Brakpan	23/1½	
Chartered	27/3	
Cons. Diam'd	36/4½	
Cons Afr Sel.	21/3*	+0/4½
Cons G.F.	56/3	+1/3
Crown	7¾	
Daggafontein	42/6	
De Beers	17¾	
East Dagga.	46/3	
East Geduld	8¾	
E. Rand Prop.	38/9	
Geduld	7¾	
Govt. Areas	38/9	
J'burg Cons.	58/9	
Langlaagte	5/6	
Libanon	20/3	+0/6
Luipaards	18/9	−0/3
Marievale	29/3	+0/3
Nigel Gold	51/3	
Roan	11/0	
Rhod Ang A.	17/0	
Rhodesian Sel	12/3	−0/3
Rhokana	7	
Rio Tinto	16	
Simmer & J.	10/6	+0/3
Springs	16/10½	
S.A. Land	75/0	
Venterspost	31/10½	+0/7½
Vereeniging	63/9	+1/3
Victoria Falls	86/3	
Vlakfontein	28/1½	
Vogels'bult	26/10½	
West Holding	35/0	+0/7½
West Reefs	60/7½	+1/10
West Springs	26/3	
West Wits	10 7/16	+3/16
Wit. Nigel	7/3	

* Ex Dividend. ‡ Ex Bonus. + Ex Rights.

Fresh Rise In Guinness

PUBLIC interest was on a reduced scale on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday, and markets made a quiet showing, but the tone was steady to firm. A feature was the renewed support for Guinness units, which resulted in a sharp advance of 1s. to 131s. The interim dividend announcement is due shortly. Home Rails presented a steadier appearance, and there was quiet buying of Industrials.

The only movement of note among Home Government Funds was the fall in 4 p.c. Exchequer Bonds to 111½; 3½ p.c. War Loan eased the turn to 104.

Banks made a quieter showing, and Nationals shaded off to 49/9. In Rails, Great Northern Ord. dipped to 22, but the Pref. moved up to 39⅞. Great Southern junior issues enjoyed support, and both the Ord. and Pref. registered advances of a point; the Prior Charges held up well.

Dublin Transport Ord. added pence at 25/-, and Alliance Gas Ord. held 22/9. Draperies were buyers, and Crowe, Wilson Ord. advanced 1/- to 20/-, while Todd, Burns Pref. spurted 1/6 to 93/6.

E. and J. Burke issues continued in favour, and both the Ord. and Pref. improved to 7/6 and 10/3 respectively. Carroll Ord. advanced to 35/-, but Batchelor Ord. dipped to 13/-. Findlater Pref. rose to 25/-, and Padmore and Barnes Pref. to 22/-.

B.A.T. Ord. gained 1/1½ at 114/7½, and Carreras "B" hardened to 18/9, but Imperial Tobacco Ord. declined to 157/6. Courtaulds Ord. gave way to 54/-, but Imperial Chemical Ord. held 38/-.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

(*) Odd lot. (a) Asked. (b) Bid. (Previous prices in parentheses.)

GOVERNMENT FUNDS — 5 p.c. Second National Loan (114½), 114½; 3½ p.c. Fourth Loan (106), 106; do. Deed (106¼), 105⅞; 4 p.c. Conversion Loan (under £200) (112¾), 113; 3¾ p.c. Financial Agreement (under £200) (109¼), 109¼; 4 p.c. Exchequer Bonds (112), 111½; 3¼ p.c. National Security (105⅜), 105⅜; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds (116¾), 116¾, ¾; 3½ p.c. War Loan (104⅛), 104, 4.

CORPORATION STOCKS—Dublin 3¼ p.c. 1963/'83 (101), 101; Dublin Port and Docks 5 p.c. (114), 114b; Limerick 3½ p.c. (100), 100.

BANKS—Bank of Ireland (343), *343; National (50/-), 49/9; National Provincial "B," 79/-.

BREWERIES—Guinness Ord. (130/-), 130/9, 1/-.

SHIPPING—Grand Canal Pref. (120), 120/-.

TELEGRAPHS—Cable and Wireless Pref., *114¾.

RAILS, ETC.—Great Northern Ord. (22⅛), 22; do. Pref. (39¾), 39⅞; do. Deb. (82½), 82½; Great Southern Ord. (54), 54, *5, 5; do. Pref. (53½), 54½, *4, *4½; do. Guar. (67½), 67½; do. Deb. (88½), *88½; Dublin Transport Ord. (24/9), 25/-; do. Pref. (25/-), 25/-.

IRISH INDUSTRIALS—Alliance Gas Ord. (22/9), 22/9; Batchelor Ord. (13/6), *13/-; Burke (E. and J.) (7/-), *7/6; do. Pref. (9/9), *10/3, 10/3; Carroll Ord. (34/3), 35/-; Crowe Wilson Ord. (19/-), *20/-; Findlater Pref. (24/8), *25/-; Irish Cinema Pref. (22/-), 22/-; Irish Wire Products Ord. (14/-), 12/6b; Padmore and Barnes Pref. (21/7½), 22/-; Polikoff Pref. (20/-), 20/-; Todd Burns Pref. (92/-), *93/6; Woodington Pref. (19/6), 19/6.

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS — B.A.T. (113/6), 114/3, 4/3, 4/7½; British Celanese, *28/9; Courtaulds (54/7½), 54/6, 4/-; Carreras "B" (18/7½), 18/9; Dunlop Rubber (40/-), 40/4½; Elec. and Musical (28/4½), 28/3; Imperial Chemical (38/-), 38/-; Imperial Tobacco (158/4½), 157/6; Turner and Newall, 81/3; Western Holdings, 35/9.

Enormous Turnover in British Funds

Few investors realise the enormous daily turnover of stocks in the Gilt-edged Market of the London Stock Exchange. There are about 12 firms of dealers of varying importance in Government stocks, but never, by any chance, is there open bidding or offering of the securities. The day's business is conducted on most sedate lines. Despite this, just one of the leading firms has a stock turnover involving between two and three millions pounds a day. That is the average for these comparatively quiet days in this market, with the counter-attractions of the "Tap" loans. In busy times, the average is much higher. It is on record that one of the principal firms had an average turnover of £20,000,000 a day during the conversion period of the old 5 p.c. War Loan in 1932. This gives some idea of the business conducted on the London Stock Exchange.

PUBLIC ...

GAIETY THEATRE
Nightly 7.45. Matinee Saturday. Last 3 Performances.
JIMMY O'DEA, in "ROBINSON CRUSOE"
NEXT WEEK
Nightly 7.30. Matinee Saturday. THE DUBLIN THEATRE GUILD PRESENTS
VIVIEN DILLON, IN "LOTTIE DUNDASS"
Booking Open Daily, 10 a.m. to 9 ...

OLYMPIA THEATRE
NIGHTLY 7.45.
FIRST PRODUCTION OF VIC... BOYD'S 3-ACT PLAY,
"AFTER THE HARVEST"
With Powerful Cast of Dublin Favourites. Production by John Stephenson. Vide Press:—*Independent*—"The dialogue is good and natural, and has ... really amusing lines." Box Office Open Daily. 'Phone 2...

ABBEY THEATRE
At 7.30 p.m.
"THE WISE HAVE NOT SPOKEN" By Paul V. Carroll. (Second We...) Latecomers not admitted until end of First Act.

GATE THEATRE
EDWARDS—MacLIAMMOIR. EUGENE O'NEILL'S
"DESIRE UNDER THE ELMS."
With Meriel Moore, Liam Gaffney, Michael Clarke.
Nightly at 7.45. Mat. Sat. 2.3... BOOKING 10.30-7.

QUEEN'S—PANTO at 3.30, FILM 2.30, 6 & ... LAST 3 DAYS.
"DICK WHITTINGTON AND HIS CAT."
Written by Ernie Murray. Film: Bill Elliott in "ROGUES' GALLERY."

METROPOLE 2.20, 4.4... 6.50, 9.1...
MARGARET LOCKWOOD MICHAEL WILDING
"DEAR OCTOPUS"
A Simple and Sincere Story ... Simple and Sincere People.

THEATRE DE LUXE
JOHN WAYNE—MARTHA SC...
"IN OLD OKLAHOMA"
3.47, 6.16, 8.45.

CORINTHIAN To-day at 5.0, 7.21, ...
Donald Barry and Henry Hull "WEST SIDE KIDS."
Roy Rogers and Smiley Burnette "KING OF THE COWBOYS."

GRAND CENTRAL
Judy Garland, Lana Turner in "ZIEGFELD GIRL"
At 3.5, 5.46, 8.27.
Sunday Next: "Phantom of the Op...

ASTORIA Dun Laoghaire Cont. from 3.15 ...
Robert Lowery, The Mills Brothers "RHYTHM PARADE."
Also the East Side Kids in "KID DYNAMITE"

GREEN—3.40, 6.20, 9.5—M... gomery, Bergman, "R... IN HEAVEN." Also Geo. Mu... "Letter of Introduction."

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CHURCH NOTICES.

DUBLIN CENTRAL MISSION,
GEORGE'S HALL.
JUBILEE ANNIVERSARY
SATURDAY, 19th FEBRUARY,
7 p.m.: PUBLIC MEETING
Chairman: MR. JOHN SMITH.
Address by
REV. W. E. CLAPHAM
(London).
SUNDAY, 20th FEBRUARY,
11.30 a.m.—REV. E. WHITTAKER ...
3.30 p.m. and 7.15 p.m.,
REV. W. E. CLAPHAM
Afternoon Chairman—Mr. Kenneth C...
Evening Soloist—Mr. Robert McCullag...
MONDAY, 21st FEBRUARY.
4.30 p.m.—DEACONESS MEETING
Chairman: Mrs. Arthur J. Walkey.
Addresses by
SISTER MARGARET,
MRS. JOHSTONE HUNTER, and
REV. W. E. CLAPHAM
7 p.m.: JUBILEE RALLY
Chairman: Mr. E. W BOOTH, B.A...
Addresses by
REV. W. E. CLAPHAM
AND OTHERS.
Soloists: Mrs Kilroy and Mr. R. McCulla...
SPECIAL MUSIC BY CHOIR.
Conductor: Mr. John H. Ross.

CHURCH ...

TO-DAY

ST. PATRICK'S.—10, Matins, Litany ... Evensong.
CHRIST CHURCH.—10.45, Matins. Evensong.
ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S.—8, H.C. 10... Matins and Litany. 5, Evensong.
ST. ANN'S, Dawson street.—10, Lita...
CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—9... Litany.
ST. ANDREW'S, Suffolk street.—12, ... tercession.
ST. WERBURGH'S.—10.30, Litany ... Intercession.
ZION CHURCH, Rathgar.—8, Interces...
CHRIST CHURCH, Taney.—10, M.P.

TO-MORROW

ST. PATRICK'S.—10, Matins.
CHRIST CHURCH.—10.45, Matins. Evensong.
ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S.—8, H.C. 10... Matins. 8, Evensong and Preparation ... Communion.
ST. ANN'S, Dawson street.—10, Matin...
CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—9 ... M.P.
CHRIST CHURCH, Taney.—10, M.P.

SUNDAY

CATHEDRALS

ST. PATRICK'S.—8, H.C. 11.15, M... Rev. Robert McTighe. 12, H.C., ... 3.15, Evensong; Rev. Robert McTi...
CHRIST CHURCH.—11, Matins and ... Canon Charles Dowse. 3.30, Even... Rev. W. F. France.
ST. CANICE'S, Kilkenny.—8.30, ... 11.30, Matins and H.C.; the Dean. ... Evensong. 7, Parochial Evensong; ... E. A. Brandon.
ST. MARY'S, Limerick.—8, H.C. 11... Matins and H.C.; Rev. N. V. Comm... 3.30, Evensong; Very Rev. the Dean...

CHURCHES AND CHAPELS

CHAPEL OF TRINITY COLLEGE ... H.C. 10, M.P.; Canon W. F. France ...
ST. COLUMBA'S COLLEGE.—8, H.C. ... Matins. 8, Evensong; the Warden.
ST. MATTHIAS'S.—8, H.C. 11.30, ... H.C., Bishop of Killaloe. 3.30, Chil... Service. 7.15, E.P. Rev. E. M. Bate...
ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S.—7.45, Litany ... H.C. 9.15, Parish Communion. ... Matins. The Vicar. 12, Sung Euch... 3.30, Youth. 7, Evensong. Rev. ... Clarke.
ST. ANN'S, Dawson street.—8, ... 10.15, Matins, The Vicar. 11.30, M... and H.C. The Vicar. 3.30, Young P... 7.15, Evensong. Rev. C. C. W. Brow...
CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—8, ... 11, M.P. Rev. N. H. Hamilton. ... Children's Service. Rev. H. J. V. Pack... 7.15, E.P. Rev. W. H. McClelland.
ST. COLUMBA'S, Ranelagh.—8 and ... H.C. 11, M.P. Rev. H. J. V. Pack... 7.15, E.P. Rev. N. H. Hamilton.
HOLY TRINITY, Rathmines.—7.30, ... 11.15, H.C. 10 and 11.15, M.P. C... Tobias. 3.30, Sunday School in Ch... 7.15, E.P. Rev. J. D. Murray.
THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lower L... street (the Church's Ministry of Heali...) 8, H.C. 11, M.P. 11.30, H.C. 7...
ST. ANDREW'S, Suffolk street.—1... M.P. Rev. Houghton. 3.30, Chil... 7.15, E.P. and H.C. Rev. Dudley ...
DRUMCONDRA.—8, H.C. 10, H.C. ... Litany) 11.30, M.P. Rev. E. J. ... Tobias. 4, Children. 7.15, E.P. ... G. J. Tyndall.
NORTH STRAND.—8, H.C. 10, ... (with Litany). 11.30, M.P. Rev. ... Tyndall. 4, Children. 7.15, E.P. ... E. J. R. Tobias.
ST. GEORGE'S.—8, H.C. 11.45, ... and H.C. Rev. B. Harvey. 7.15, Re... Warrington.
ST. AIDAN'S.—8, H.C. 11.30, ... and H.C. Rev. R. Warrington. ... Children. 7.15, Rev. A. R. C. Olden...
ST. AUGUSTINE'S.—11.30, Rev. K. ... Dobbs. 3.30, Children. 7.15, H.C. ... B. Harvey.
THE FREE CHURCH.—10.15, Rev. ... Harvey. 7.15, H.C. Rev. K. D. B. ...
ST. MARK'S.—11.30, Rev. G. D. Ho... 3.30, Young People. 7, H.C. M... Arbuthnott.
ST. MARY'S.—10.15, Chapel of ... 11.30 and 7.15. Rev. Dr. Emers...
KIRWAN HOUSE.—8, H.C. 11.30, ... 7.15, E.P. Rev. C. T. A. Carter.
ST. LUKE'S.—11.30, Rev. J. Black... 7.15, H.C. Farewell. Rev. J. Black...
ST. KEVIN'S.—8, H.C.; 11.30, ... Rev. S. C. Strong. 7.15, Rev. A... Houghton. 8.15, Fellowship Half-hour...
ST. MICHAN'S.—11, M.P.; Rev. ...
ST. PAUL'S.—11.30, H.C.; Rev. F... Day. 3.30, Children's Service. 7.... Rev. R. J. Kerr.
ST. STEPHEN'S, Upper Mount str... 8, H.C. 11, Matins and H.C.; C... T. Grey. 7.15, Evensong; Rev. ... Macrory.
ST. WERBURGH'S.—9, H.C. 11... the Rector. 3.30, Children. 7.15 ... (Sea Service); the Bishop of Kill...
ALL SAINTS', Raheny.—11.30, M.P. ... Rev. Canon Drury. 7, E.P.; Rev. G... Ellis.
MAGEOUGH CHAPEL.—11, M.P. ... Rev. C. Ellis (Mission to Lep...) 7.15, E.P.; Rev. C. Ellis.

Galway Firm's Trade in Woollen Yarns

The case in which Messrs. James O'Flynn and Sons, Ltd., Galway, are charged with evading several Emergency Powers Orders relating to the manufacture and sale of woollen yarns was resumed and adjourned before the Special Criminal Court in Dublin yesterday. James O'Flynn, Sixmilebridge, Co. Clare, is charged as principal of the firm, and Daniel Doyle as works manager of the firm.

The firm had pleaded guilty to a charge of selling controlled goods without having the retail price tickets attached.

The Court reserved its decision on the charges to which the firm had pleaded guilty, and the hearing of twenty-four charges of failure to make deliveries for thirteen weeks of May, June and July of 1943 to the Controller of Stores, Department of Posts and Telegraphs, were then taken.

Mr. Murnaghan said that the company, as woollen manufacturers, had certain contracts based on tenders to the Controller of Stores for cloth, serges and blankets for the Defence Forces and the Voluntary Services. It would be proved that the firm was actually selling yarn they could have manufactured into cloth, and that the Department of Supplies' officials found a number of looms idle at both factories. The returns made to the Department of Supplies were, roughly, 400lb. per week more than those made to the Controller of Stores.

One Man Acquitted in Dairy Robbery Case

Denials of the charges were made in the Dublin Circuit Criminal Court yesterday, in the case in which Gerard Kilcullen (21), professional boxer, 21 Horseman's row, Dublin, was jointly charged with Michael O'Connor, Charlemont row, Dublin, with having broken into the offices of Merville Dairy, Finglas, the property of Craigie Brothers, and stealing food vouchers, cheques, money orders and cash amounting to £581—all to the total value of £668.

Gerard Kilcullen and his brother, Hugh Kilcullen (24); James Carroll (26), Dominick street, Dublin, and Michael O'Connor were also charged with conspiracy with John O'Connell to break and enter the same premises.

Judge Shannon said he would direct the jury to acquit Hugh Kilcullen of all the charges against him.

James Carroll said he had nothing to do with the robbery or division of the money.

Bridie de Palma said she had been with Carroll on the afternoon and evening of September 5th, the night the robbery occurred.

Michael O'Connor and Gerard Kilcullen also denied the charges, and Kilcullen, accounting for money found by the Civic Guards, said his father had sent him £15 on September 9th from England.

Administration Of Social Services

THE opinion that the Government does not intend to set up a Social Services Department was given in the Dail yesterday by Mr. MacENTEE, Minister for Local Government and Public Health, who said that the question of setting up a Department of State in which the administration of a number of social services would be concentrated has been investigated in detail, and the general conclusion would seem to be that the present system of administration of the social services is efficient and economical.

The services, he said, are already co-ordinated in the sense that each of them made full use of any of the machinery of other services suitable to its purpose, and there was no evidence of overlapping or duplicating. While, therefore, the Government had taken no decision adverse to the setting up of a Department of Social Services, he was of the opinion that there was no urgent need for any closer investigation of the matter.

SOAP PROFITS

Because the profits of the soap manufacturers in the last year have been so high, arrangements have been made by the Department of Supplies to adjust the position in the case of these manufacturers by a reduction of twenty per cent. in the controlled prices of candles.

THE MINISTER FOR SUPPLIES stated that the arrangement to drop the price of candles had been made pending any changes to be made in the price of soap. All profits in essential commodities were, he added, subject to investigation, and where they were unduly high, additional measures for their restriction would be taken.

"The bill would be so heavy that I couldn't face it," said the MINISTER FOR FINANCE (Mr. S. T. O'Kelly), when asked if in view of the increase in the cost of living he was prepared to grant an increase to employees of the State and local authorities in receipt of low rates of pension. He could hold out no hope, he said, that a concession of that kind could be granted.

IRISH FOOTWEAR

Irish footwear is not so good as it used to be, said Mr. LEMASS, who added: "There is no doubt about it, the standard is below the pre-war standard, but it is the best possible standard with the materials available."

The remark was a reply to a suggestion by Mr. D. Morrissey (Labour) that new boots nowadays had to be repaired a fortnight after they were purchased.

Injured by Bus

Miss Imelda Lyons (20), domestic servant, employed at 94 The Stiles road, Clontarf, was knocked down by a bus in Lower Abbey street, Dublin, last night. She is detained in Jervis Street Hospital, where her condition is regarded as serious.

Manslaughter Charge

In the Circuit Criminal Court, yesterday, before Judge Connolly, Edward Collins, Snowtown, Naul, Co. Dublin, pleaded not guilty when charged with the manslaughter of Richard Despard, Herbertstown, Stamullen, Co. Meath, in Co. Dublin on May 22nd, 1943.

The evidence showed that after a dance in Naul the two men quarrelled, both being knocked down several times. The last time he fell, Despard struck his head on the ground and did not stir again. The accused man went for a doctor, who found that Despard had a fractured skull.

The hearing will be resumed to-day.

TO-DAY'S SPORTING FIXTURES

Boxing—Army Senior Championships, National Stadium, 7.30.

Hockey—At Londonbridge road (3.15) —Leinster v. Munster; Ulster v. Connaught.

Coursing—National meeting Clonmel 11.45.

Table Tennis—Leinster Open Championships, O'Connell Hall, 7.0.

Squash Rackets—Irish Championships, Fitzwilliam Club, 5.30.

Soccer—Veterinary College of Ireland Colours match v. Queen's University, Cherryvale, Belfast.

SQUASH RACKETS

At Fitzwilliam Club:—

Fitzwilliam Plate—Semi-finals — W. Andrews beat S. E. Law—9-7, 9-1, 10-9. T. P. Hogan beat C. Chamney—9-2, 3-9, 9-7, 9-5.

To-day—5.30—W. Andrews v. T. P. Hogan (Plate final). 6.0—J. J. O'Keeffe v. C. A. Kemp (Championship final). 6.45—J. Gaffney v. H. East ("B" Handicap final).

GOLF CLUB NOTICES

Kilcroney.—To-morrow: Medal, bogey. Ladies—To-morrow—9-hole competition.

Elm Park.—To-morrow: Fourball, bogey, sweep.

Grange.—To-morrow: Last 12 holes, bogey.

Castle (Ladies).—1944 Officers: Captain, Mrs. P. Norton; hon. treas., Mrs. D. Lyne; handicap sec., Mrs. H. Cairns; hon. sec., Mrs. Howard Knee.

Foxrock.—Ladies—Miss Cremin's prize: Mrs. J. E. Fletcher (45), 3 down.

Island.—To-morrow: Semi-open mixed foursome v. bogey; post entries; choose opponents. Ladies—Bogey competition, 13 holes: Mrs. Crosbie (12), 6 down; Mrs. Beamish (14), 6 down. Feb. 23: Sweepstake, 13 holes, strokes.

Skerries.—To-morrow — Scotch foursomes, sweep; arrange partners. Sweep: P. J. Branagan (6½), 36½; W. Woodcock (8), 37. Ladies—Feb. medal: Miss I. Halpin (19), all square.

Friday G.S.—At Hermitage to-day, Mr. J. Lennane's prize, 14 holes, stableford. M. A. Dawson's prize: J. Lennane, 3? pts.

St. Anne's.—Ladies—1944 Officers: Captain, Miss F. O'Neill; hon. sec., Miss E. McCrann. Sunday: Medal, 18 holes, strokes. Silver spoon: Miss K. Brabazon.

Co. Kildare.—Ladies—Stroke: Mrs. Muldoon (24), 38½; best gross, Miss Langan. Stroke, Miss Langan (11), 42. Stroke, Mrs. Duncan (16), 38; best gross, Mrs. Muldoon.

Castle.—To-morrow—Fourball.

Milltown.—To-morrow — Scotch foursomes, 18 holes, stroke. Tues. next—Ladies—Sweepstakes, 9 holes, singles, stroke.

Portmarnock. — To-morrow — Medal, strokes.

Rathfarnham. — To-morrow — Scotch foursome, 18 holes v. bogey.

Royal Dublin.—To-morrow—Fourball v. Bogey, 18 holes, sweepstake. Bull Cups, 1943—Final.

Woodbrook.—Ladies' Branch. Sweep winner, Mrs. Henry (29), 35½.

MUNSTER LADIES' HOCKEY TEAM.

Munster's team to meet Ulster on March 18 in Dublin will be—Misses S. Seymour (Old Rochelle); H. Cagney (Cork), E. Roche (do.); P. O'Flynn (Ashton), A. Moore (do.), V. Good (Cork); E. Murphy (Old Ursulines), J. Burns (Old Rochelle); K. O'Farrell (Ashton), M. Long (do.), J. O'Friel (Cork) or C. Humphreys (Ashton).

LEGAL DIARY

HILARY SITTINGS—Friday.

THE SUPREME COURT, 11—In re W. Comp. Act, Mullaney v. Kilcawley, Maloney and Taylor; Proudfoot v. Great Southern Railways.

COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEAL—For Wednesday, 23rd February. For Hearing. Applications for Leave to Appeal—The People (Attorney-General) v. Hugh Kilcullen and others. Appeals—Same v. Alexander Graham; same v. Thomas P. McManmon.

THE HIGH COURT—In Court 6—Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy, 11.30. Circuit Appeals (to be resumed)—Swift v. Westport U.D.C.

PROBATE MOTIONS—Adjourned until next Friday.

IN COURT 5—Mr. Justice Overend, 11. Bankruptcy.

IN COURT 3, 11—Ex Parte Motions—The State (Sean O'Neill) v. Minister for Defence; Barrett v. Barrett. Revenue—Thomas Rogers and others, petitioners.

JURY ACTIONS—All unsworn High Court jurors are discharged from further service during the present sittings. In Court 1. The President, 10.30—Whelan v. D.U.T. Co. In Court 3—Mr. Justice Haugh, 12—O'Neill v. Coleman (at hearing).

THE MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT, 11—Motions of Course. Summonses. Motions on Notice.

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT—At Green Street Courthouse, Dublin, 11—Unsworn jurors 151 to 300 are discharged from further service at these sittings.

CIRCUIT COURT OF JUSTICE—Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, 11. Motions and Civil Actions.

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IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Unemployment. — There were 72,622 persons registered at the Employment Exchanges on February 12th—that is 524 less than in the previous week.

Drug Trade Bonus.—The supplementary bonus of 3s. 6d. per week payable to members of the wholesale drug trade in Dublin dates from December 31st, and not December 1st, as communicated.

Registrar for Co. Tipperary.—The Government has appointed Mr. Patrick J. O'Sullivan, solicitor, Tipperary, to be a County Registrar, and the Minister for Justice has assigned him to the Circuit Court office for Co. Tipperary.

Miss Mainie Jellett.—At the Dublin Painters' Exhibition at 7 St. Stephen's Green, yesterday, a resolution was passed expressing profound regret at the loss which art in Ireland has suffered by the death of Miss Mainie Jellett.

Houses at 5s. Weekly.—Advising the tenants of 30 new houses recently erected by the Urban Council to care for their dwellings, Mr. Patrick Magee, Town Clerk of Letterkenny, points out that if the terms of the agreement are adhered to, they will be allowed the undisturbed enjoyment of the dwellings for life. The houses are let at 5s. weekly, and have cost the Council £635 each.

Home-made Bread.—Experiments in home baking with the new flour carried out by Cork County Domestic Economy Instructresses by Bastable, by electricity and by gas show that excellent bread can be made if certain points are noted.

Bound Over. — Brendan Reilly, Bath avenue, was bound over for 12 months in the Dublin District Court yesterday when charged with embezzling £102 received by him for his father, William Reilly, subpostmaster, Irishtown. The money had been paid back.

Assaulted a Guard.—James Conlan, publican, Aughnacloy, Co. Tyrone, was sent to prison for one month in the Dublin District Court yesterday for assaulting a Guard at Store street, between 1 and 2 o'clock yesterday morning. A charge of resisting arrest was dismissed.

Insurance Reunion.—The Minister for Agriculture and Mrs. Ryan were among the guests at the annual reunion of the Dublin staffs of the New Ireland Assurance Company, Ltd., and the Irish National Insurance Company, Ltd., held last night at the Metropole Restaurant. Mr. M. W. O'Reilly received the guests.

Grant Increased.—The Very Rev. Canon Fitzgerald, P.P., V.G., stated at the half-yearly meeting of the National Council of the Propagation of the Faith, held in Dublin, that the Society was able to send a national grant of £47,000 to the Superior General Council in Rome. This shows an increase of over £10,000 on last year's grant.

55,000 Cigarettes.—James Carthy, Blessington street, and Padraig MacGiolla Easbrig, no fixed address, were returned for trial in the Dublin District Court yesterday on a charge of breaking into the N.C.O's mess at McKee Barracks and stealing 55,000 cigarettes, 72 ounces of tobacco, 20 glasses of whiskey, and 17 glasses of brandy, all to the total value of £220.

Judgment Reserved.—The Supreme Court yesterday reserved judgment in the appeal of Mrs. Kathleen G. Lefroy, Dundrum, President of the Dublin Branch of the Parents' National Educational Union, from a verdict and judgment for £375 in favour of Glen Ban, Ltd., South Frederick street, Dublin, owners of Glen Ban School, Abbeyleix, in their action against her.

Fire Prevention Committee.—A meeting of the occupiers of business premises in the block, O'Connell-street - Abbey street - Liffey street-Henry street, was held in the Adelphi Cinema to consider the position created by the new Compulsory Fire Prevention Order. The meeting was addressed by Mr. McNamara, Fire Prevention Organiser, Dublin Corporation. He was assured of the co-operation of the occupiers, and a committee was appointed to make the necessary arrangements.

Three New Bills in The Dail

The Conditions of Employment Bill, 1944, the text of which was issued yesterday, amends the 1936 Act by providing that weekly overtime rates shall be payable, in the case of workers doing continuous shift work, after the completion of 56 hours' work in a week, and, in the case of other workers, after the completion of 48 hours' work. The provision is to be retrospective as from the coming into operation of the 1936 Act.

The Local Authorities (Education Scholarships) Bill, 1944, provides that in future scholarships to be awarded by county borough councils and county councils shall be subject to the sanction of the Minister for Education.

The Constitution (Verification of Petition) Bill, 1944, provides for the verification of the signatures of Deputies or Senators to petitions presented to the President in relation to the reference of bills to the people. In the case of Deputies, the signatures may be verified by the Clerk or Assistant Clerk of the Dail, and, in the case of Senators, by the Clerk or Assistant Clerk of the Senate. Alternatively, verification by a District Justice, a Commissioner for Oaths or a Garda Superintendent will be accepted.

Proposed Extension At Portrane

The Joint Committee of Grangegorman and Portrane Mental Hospitals yesterday authorised its architect to prepare plans for the provision of additional accommodation for 20 tubercular patients in Grangegorman, and requested him to report as to the extension of accommodation for tubercular patients in Portrane.

"These staffs have been treated most unfairly by the public authorities," said Mr. J. Larkin, sen., T.D., when eight members of the Grangegorman staff and nine members of Portrane staff were presented with certificates of proficiency as instructors in fire-fighting.

Mr. Larkin said that they ought to get some appreciation in real values.

Major J. J. Comerford, Chief Superintendent, Dublin Fire Brigade, congratulated the recipients.

Polling in Two By-Elections

Many people walked miles yesterday to record their votes in the West Derbyshire by-election. When a car called for a woman of over 90 it was found that she had already walked to the polling booth. The oldest voter at Matlock was a man of 92.

Their enthusiasm was typical of the division which Lord Hartington, the National Government candidate, and Alderman C. F. White, Independent, toured all day. Mr. Robert Goodall, Independent Agriculturist, the third candidate, who is a farm bailiff, went on with his work on the farm.

Polling also took place yesterday in the Kirkcaldy by-election, where there was another three-cornered contest. The candidates were:—Messrs. T. F. Hubbard (Labour), Douglas C. C. Young (Scottish Nationalist), and H. Hilditch (Christian Socialist).

Wexford Defers Issue of Stock

A proposal by Wexford Corporation to issue £230,000 3½ per cent. stock, redeemable in twenty to forty years, for the purpose of paying off outstanding loans, has been deferred following a statement by the County Manager.

The County Manager explained that the bank would underwrite the issue only on condition that the bank itself would take up 29 per cent. of the stock, repayable in twelve years by annual instalments. This would make the annual charges of the issue £17,536 for the first twelve years, so that under the bank's terms the rates would have an added liability of £12,000 a year for twelve years before the present annual charges on loans could be reduced.

WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Thursday.—The Stock Exchange opened steady and moderately active. A few Rails and Industrials negotiated modest come-backs, but many of the leaders lacked recovery stimulus.

Gains ranging to 2 points were well distributed, but losses were also plentiful towards the close, which was irregular. The turnover of 902,000 shares comprised 838 issues, of which 400 advanced, 217 declined, and 221 remained unchanged.—(Reuter.)

IRISH EXCHEQUER

The Exchequer return for the period, April 1st, 1943, to February 12th, 1944, shows an increase of £3,356,050, at £37,199,015, and in expenditure there is an increase of £2,118,193, at £35,249,179, as compared with the same period for last year.

The balance in the Exchequer on February 12th, 1944, was £5,984,307, as against £4,934,583 a year ago, and £1,129,792 on April 1st, 1943.

COMPANY NEWS

Johnston, Mooney and O'Brien.—Dividend of 3½ per cent. and a bonus of 1 per cent. (together 10 4-5d. per £1 unit) on Ordinary stock, making 7 per cent. for year (same).

County of London Electric Supply.—Final dividend 5 p.c., making 8 p.c. (Same.)

United Steel Co.—Interim 2½ p.c. (Same.)

VENUE OF D.U.T.C. MEETING

The ordinary general meeting of Dublin United Transport Co., Ltd., will be held at the D.U.T. Club, Earl place (off North Earl street), at 2.15 p.m. next Tuesday, as the accommodation at the company's offices might prove inadequate.

FOOD MARKETS

GRIMSBY FISH.—Haddocks, sprags, codlings, whiting, coalfish, dogfish and cod 6/5, heads on; lemon soles and plaice 15/6, halibut 21/6, smoked haddock 13/-, and smoked fillets 16/6 per stone.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE. — Moderate supplies cleared fairly well, at—York cabbage, large 25/- to 45/-, small 15/- to 20/-, savoy, large 13/- to 40/-, small 10/- to 15/- load; swedes 2/- to 3/-, mangolds 2/3, onions 20/- to 39/6 per cwt.; cauliflowers 3/- to 4/9, seconds 1/4 to 2/2, lettuce 1/6 to 3/- doz.; sprouts and artichokes 1/6 to 2/-, parsley 6d. to 1/- chip; carrots 2/- to 3/6 doz. bundles, 5/- to 10/- bag; mushrooms 6/6 per lb.; turnips 6d. to 10d., leeks 3d. to 10d., and thyme 4d. to 6d bunch.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Market firm, at—Tipperary Dates and Champions 10/6, Kerr's Pinks and Spry's Abundance 10/- and Banners 9/- per cwt., ex store.

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£9,000 POPERTY AUCTION

The two-day auction held by Mr. W. J. Heron at his salerooms, 128 Pearse street, concluded yesterday. The properties sold realised £9,000. On Tuesday, 29th February, Mr. Heron will offer for auction the dwellinghouse and large buildings at rear Nos. 63 and 63a Mountjoy square, Dublin.

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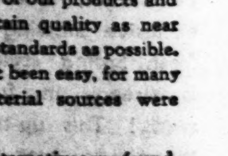

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With Meriel Moore, Liam Gaffney, Michael Clarke.
Nightly at 7.45. Mat. Sat. 2.30.
BOOKING 10.30-7.

QUEEN'S—PANTO at 3.30, 7.15. FILM 2.30, 6 & 9.45
LAST 3 DAYS.
"DICK WHITTINGTON AND HIS CAT."
Written by Ernie Murray.
Film: Bill Elliott in "ROGUES' GALLERY."

METROPOLE 2.20, 4.40, 6.50, 9.10.
MARGARET LOCKWOOD — MICHAEL WILDING
"DEAR OCTOPUS."
A Simple and Sincere Story of Simple and Sincere People.

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JOHN WAYNE — MARTHA SCOTT
"IN OLD OKLAHOMA."
3.47, 6.16, 8.45.

CORINTHIAN To-day at 2.39, 5.0, 7.21, 9.42
Donald Barry and Henry Hull, "WEST SIDE KIDS."
Roy Rogers and Smiley Burnette, "KING OF THE COWBOYS."

GRAND CENTRAL
Judy Garland, Lana Turner in "ZIEGFELD GIRL."
At 3.5, 5.46, 8.27.
Sunday Next: "Phantom of the Opera."

ASTORIA Dun Laoghaire, Cont. from 3.15 p.m.
Robert Lowery, The Mills Brothers in "RHYTHM PARADE."
Also the East Side Kids in "KID DYNAMITE."

GREEN—3.40, 6.20, 9.5—Montgomery, Bergman, "RAGE IN HEAVEN." Also Geo. Murphy, "Letter of Introduction."

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7 p.m.: PUBLIC MEETING.
Chairman: MR. JOHN SMITH.
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SUNDAY, 20th FEBRUARY.
11.30 a.m.—REV. E. WHITTAKER.
3.30 p.m. and 7.15 p.m.,
REV. W. E. CLAPHAM.
Afternoon Chairman—Mr. Kenneth Crowe.
Evening Soloist—Mr. Robert McCullagh.
MONDAY, 21st FEBRUARY.
4.30 p.m.—DEACONESS MEETING.
Chairman: Mrs. Arthur J. Walkey.
Addresses by
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PUBLIC NOTICES

COUNTY KILKENNY COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE.

APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY INSTRUCTOR IN POULTRY-KEEPING AND BUTTER-MAKING.

The above-named Committee require the services of a fully qualified Instructor in Poultry-Keeping and Butter-Making, to be employed pending the filling of a vacancy in a permanent post.

Preference will be given to candidates with a good knowledge of Irish.

Salary will be at the rate of £100 per annum, plus bonus and temporary additional remuneration; a maintenance allowance will be payable at the rate of £40 per annum; expenses of locomotion will also be allowed at the rates fixed by the Committee.

Applications, stating age, training, native county, etc., should be lodged with the undersigned not later than the 28th February, 1944.

The appointment will be made at a meeting of the Committee to be held on the 13th March, 1944, and will be subject to confirmation by the Minister for Agriculture.

By Order.
P. O'KEEFFE,
Chief Agricultural Officer.
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JOHN J. O'REARDON,
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16th February 1944.

FOR OTHER PUBLIC NOTICE AND LEGAL NOTICE SEE PAGE 4.

PRESENTATION TO DOCTOR

On his retirement, a presentation of a silver salver was made to Dr. M. J. Cuffe, Tuberculosis Officer for Co. Dublin since 1912, by his friends at a banquet in the Dolphin Hotel, Dublin, last night.

The presentation was made by Mr. D. J. O'Donovan, Dublin County Commissioner, who said that he welcomed the opportunity of paying a tribute to Dr. Cuffe. In 1898 Dr. Cuffe was appointed dispensary officer at Kilsallaghan, and he had since done his best for Co. Dublin, though he received very little encouragement, and few facilities were placed at his disposal.

The Very Rev. J. Dunlea, P.P., Swords, said that it was 30 years since Dr. Cuffe first consulted his parishioners, and he had proved himself to be a gentle, kindly man, who gave the most sincere and sympathetic consideration to their case.

Mr. P. J. Kettle, in proposing the toast, "Our Guest," said that none would miss Dr. Cuffe so much as the sick and poor, for whom he had done so much. Mr. P. J. Fogarty, T.D., seconded.

ARCHITECTURE OF ENTERTAINMENT

Mr. Noel Moffett read a paper on "Wine, Women and Architecture" to the U.C.D. Architectural Society last night. Speaking entirely on what he described as "the architecture of entertainment," work new to Irish architects, Mr. Moffett envisaged brighter public-houses, more realistic drama and gigantic sporting camps, where city people would see a series of contests under one massive canvas roof.

Miss Shelah Richards appealed to some of her young listeners to plan a National Theatre worthy of Irish drama traditions, comparable with the State theatres of European capitals, which, she said, were as magnificent as cathedrals and houses of parliament. Dublin producers, she said, were working under extraordinary difficulties. The Abbey Theatre was a "wretched little building."

Madame Jammet also spoke.

ELECTRICITY ON THE FARM

The use of electricity on Irish farms was essential if farmers were to produce food for export in competition with other countries whose rural electrification was already far advanced, said Mr. J. F. MacFaul, B.Sc., in a paper read at last night's meeting of the Institution of Electrical Engineers in Trinity College, Dublin. There was a wide field open to manufacturers for the design and production of machines to connect with the rural electrical network. Drive would have to be standardised, the paper stated, so that the motor of one horse-power or less could be used all over the country to drive farmyard plant.

The paper was prepared by Mr. MacFaul and Mr. J. M. F. Higgins, B.Sc., B.E.

Mr. P. G. Murphy, Chairman, presided.

IRISH WILLS

George Alfred Brittain (company director), Dyke Close, Hove, Sussex—£30,943 (Eire).

Joseph Doyle, licensed vintner, 271 North Circular road, Dublin—£20,682 (Eire).

Edward Francis Powell, Merton road, Rathmines—£6,659 (Eire).

Thomas King, Merton Drive, Ranelagh, Dublin—£2,690 (Eire).

William Frederick Hackett, Killua Castle, Kells—£2,612 (Eire).

William Gunn, Leinster road, Rathmines—£1,852 (Eire).

Patrick Joseph Mulligan, 156 North King street, Dublin—£8,299 (Britain); Mrs. Beatrice Lord, 10 Rosemount road, Phibsborough, Dublin—£3,499 (Britain); and Richard Henry Tilson, 1 Fairy Lawn, Western road, Cork—£5,552 (Britain).

CHURCH SERVICES

TO-DAY

ST. PATRICK'S.—10, Matins, Litany, 4, Evensong.
CHRIST CHURCH.—10.45, Matins. 3, Evensong.
ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S.—8, H.C. 10.30, Matins and Litany. 5, Evensong.
ST. ANN'S, Dawson street.—10, Litany.
CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—9.45, Litany.
ST. ANDREW'S, Suffolk street.—12, Intercession.
ST. WERBURGH'S.—10.30, Litany and Intercession.
ZION CHURCH, Rathgar.—8, Intercession.
CHRIST CHURCH, Taney.—10, M.P.

TO-MORROW

ST. PATRICK'S.—10, Matins.
CHRIST CHURCH.—10.45, Matins. 3, Evensong.
ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S.—8, H.C. 10.30, Matins. 8, Evensong and Preparation for Communion.
ST. ANN'S, Dawson street.—10, Matins
CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—9.45, M.P.
CHRIST CHURCH, Taney.—10, M.P.

SUNDAY

CATHEDRALS

ST. PATRICK'S.—8, H.C. 11.15, Matins; Rev. Robert McTighe. 12, H.C., Choral. 3.15, Evensong; Rev. Robert McTighe.
CHRIST CHURCH.—11, Matins and H.C.; Canon Charles Dowse. 3.30, Evensong; Rev. W. F. France.
ST. CANICE'S, Kilkenny.—8.30, H.C. 11.30, Matins and H.C.; the Dean. 3.30, Evensong. 7, Parochial Evensong; Rev. E. A. Brandon.
ST. MARY'S, Limerick.—8, H.C. 11.10, Matins and H.C.; Rev. N. V. Commiskey. 3.30, Evensong; Very Rev. the Dean.

CHURCHES AND CHAPELS

CHAPEL OF TRINITY COLLEGE.—8, H.C. 10, M.P.; Canon W. F. France.
ST. COLUMBA'S COLLEGE.—8, H.C. 10, Matins. 8, Evensong; the Warden.
ST. MATTHIAS'S.—8, H.C. 11.30, M.P., H.C. Bishop of Killaloe. 3.30, Children's Service. 7.15, E.P. Rev. E. M. Bateman.
ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S.—7.45, Litany. 8, H.C. 9.15, Parish Communion. 11, Matins. The Vicar. 12, Sung Eucharist. 3.30, Youth. 7, Evensong. Rev. D. Clarke.
ST. ANN'S, Dawson street.—8, H.C. 10.15, Matins. The Vicar. 11.30, Matins and H.C. The Vicar. 3.30, Young People. 7.15, Evensong. Rev. C. C. W. Browne.
CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—8, H.C. 11, M.P. Rev. N. H. Hamilton. 3.30, Children's Service. Rev. H. J. V. Packham. 7.15, E.P. Rev. W. H. McClelland.
ST. COLUMBA'S, Ranelagh.—8 and 11, H.C. 11, M.P. Rev. H. J. V. Packham. 7.15, E.P. Rev. N. H. Hamilton.
HOLY TRINITY, Rathmines.—7.30 and 11.15, H.C. 10 and 11.15, M.P. Canon Tobias. 3.30, Sunday School in Church. 7.15, E.P. Rev. J. D. Murray.
THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lower Leeson street (the Church's Ministry of Healing).—8, H.C. 11, M.P. 11.30, H.C. 7, E.P.
ST. ANDREW'S, Suffolk street.—11.15, M.P. Rev. Houghton. 3.30, Children. 7.15, E.P. and H.C. Rev. Dudley H. Clarke.
DRUMCONDRA.—8, H.C. 10, H.C. (with Litany) 11.30, M.P. Rev. E. J. R. Tobias. 4, Children. 7.15, E.P. Rev. G. J. Tyndall.
NORTH STRAND.—8, H.C. 10, H.C. (with Litany). 11.30, H.C. Rev. G. J. Tyndall. 4, Children. 7.15, E.P. Rev. E. J. R. Tobias.
ST. GEORGE'S.—8, H.C. 11.45, M.P. and H.C. Rev. B. Harvey. 7.15, Rev. R. Warrington.
ST. AIDAN'S.—8, H.C. 11.30, M.P. and H.C. Rev. R. Warrington. 3.30, Children. 7.15, Rev. A. R. C. Olden.
ST. AUGUSTINE'S.—11.30, Rev. K. D. B. Dobbs. 3.30, Children. 7.15, H.C. Rev. B. Harvey.
THE FREE CHURCH.—10.15, Rev. B. Harvey. 7.15, H.C. Rev. K. D. B. Dobbs.
ST. MARK'S.—11.30, Rev. G. D. Hobson. 3.30, Young People. 7, H.C. Mr. J. Arbuthnott.
ST. MARY'S.—10.15, Chapel of Ease. 11.30 and 7.15, Rev. Dr. Emerson.
KIRWAN HOUSE.—8, H.C. 11.30, M.P. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. C. T. A. Carter.
ST. LUKE'S.—11.30, Rev. J. Blackwell. 7.15, H.C.; Farewell Rev. J. Blackwell.
ST. KEVIN'S.—8, H.C.; 11.30, H.C.; Rev. S. C. Strong. 7.15, Rev. A. T. Houghton. 8.15, Fellowship Half-hour.
ST. MICHAN'S.—11, M.P.; Rev. R. J. Kerr.
ST. PAUL'S.—11.30, H.C.; Rev. F. W. Day. 3.30, Children's Service. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. R. J. Kerr.
ST. STEPHEN'S, Upper Mount street.—8, H.C. 11, Matins and H.C.; Canon W. T. Grey. 7.15, Evensong; Rev. R. D. Macrory.
ST. WERBURGH'S.—9, H.C. 11.15, the Rector. 3.30, Children. 7.15 (B.B. Parade Service); the Bishop of Killaloe.
ALL SAINTS', Raheny.—11.30, M.P. and H.C.; Canon Drury. 7, E.P.; Mr. G. A. Simms.
MAGEOUGH CHAPEL.—11, M.P. and H.C.; Rev. C. Ellis (Mission to Lepers). 7.15, E.P.; Rev. C. Ellis.
RATHFARNHAM.—8 and 11.30, H.C. 10.15 and 11.30, Rev. G. S. Nowlan. 3.30, Children. 7 (G.F.S.); Rev. T. N. D. C. Salmon.
ZION CHURCH, Rathgar.—8 and 11, H.C. 10 and 11, Chancellor L. Parkinson Hill. 3, Children's Service. 7, Chancellor L. Parkinson Hill.
ST. MARY'S, Donnybrook.—8 and 11, H.C. 11, Canon Hemming. 3.30, Rev. Richard Hanson. 7.15, Canon Powell.
MONKSTOWN.—8 and 10.30, H.C. 10.30, M.P.; Rev. H. G. Forde. 3.30, Children. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. T. H. Kennedy.
ST. PAPPAN'S, Santry.—8, H.C. 10.30, M.P.; Rev. W. R. A. Bond. 4, E.P.; Rev. K. M. Dunlop.
ST. MOBHI'S, Glasnevin.—11, M.P. and H.C.; Rev. K. M. Dunlop. 3.30, Young People. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. W. R. A. Bond.
ST. JOHN'S, Coolock.—12, M.P. and H.C.; Rev. W. R. A. Bond.
ST. PAUL'S, Glenageary.—8.30 and 11.30, H.C. 11.30, the Archbishop. 7, Rev. N. L. Roberts.
MARINERS', Dun Laoghaire.—8 and 11.30, H.C. 11.30, Canon Purser Shortt. 7.15, Canon Harvey.
CHRIST CHURCH, Taney.—11.30, M.P. and H.C.; Rev. E. D. H. Slator. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. A. W. F. Orr.
ST. NAHI'S.—8, H.C.; 10.15, M.P.; Rev. J. C. Duggan. 3, Children's Service.
ST. THOMAS'S, Mount Merrion.—10.15, Parish Communion. 11.30, M.P. and H.C.; Rev. A. W. F. Orr. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. E. D. H. Slator.
ST. PATRICK'S, Dalkey.—8.30, H.C. 11.30, M.P. and H.C. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, E.P.
CHRIST CHURCH, Dun Laoghaire.—8, H.C. 11.15, Matins and H.C.; the Vicar. 7.30, Evensong; the Vicar.
ST. PHILIP'S, Temple road.—8 and 11, H.C. 11, M.P., and 7.15, E.P.; Rev. W. H. Coulter.
ST. BRIGID'S, Stillorgan.—8.30, H.C. 11.15, M.P. 6.30, E.P. Canon H. C. Cave.
CLONTARF.—7.45, H.C. 11.15, M.P. and H.C. Rev. W. W. Ll. Rooke. 7.15, E.P. Rev. J. D. Neligan.
HAROLD'S CROSS.—8 and 11.15, H.C. 11.15, Rev. O. A. C. Irwin. 3.30, Children. 7.15, Rev. W. C. G. Proctor.
ST. PHILIP'S AND ST. JAMES'S, Booterstown.—8 and 10, H.C. 11, Canon J. Powell. 3.30, Rev. T. F. Blennerhassett. 7.15, Canon C. H. Hemming.
CHRIST CHURCH, Carysfort.—11.30, Rev. E. M. Bateman.
SANDFORD.—11, Rev. John Marks. 7.15, Rev. J. H. Ruby.
ST. MARY'S, Crumlin.—8, H.C. 11.15, M.P. and H.C. Rev. Walter Burrows. 3.30, Children's Service. 7.15, The Archbishop of Dublin.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES.

ABBEY CHURCH, Rutland square.—11.30 and 7.30, Rev. R. C. Elliott.
ADELAIDE ROAD.—11.15 and 7.15, Very Rev. Dr. R. K. Hanna.
ST. ANDREW'S, Blackrock.—11 and 7.15, Rev. J. Noel Thompson.
ST. ANDREW'S, Bray.—11.30, Mr. William Rutherford. Day of Prayer for Students. 7, Rev. G. B. G. McConnell.
CHAPELIZOD.—4.30, Rev. Dr. J. A. H. Irwin.
CLONTARF.—11.30, Rev. J. Murray Moore and Students. Day of Prayer for Students. 7.15, Rev. J. Murray Moore.
DONORE.—11.30 and 7, Rev. T. Bole.
HOWTH.—11.30 and 7.15, Rev. J. McCaughey.
KINGSTOWN CHURCH, Dun Laoghaire.—11.15 and 7.15, Rev. S. J. Park.
LUCAN.—10.15, Rev. Dr. J. A. H. Irwin.
MALAHIDE.—4, Rev. J. McCaughey.
ORMOND QUAY AND SCOTS'.—11.30 and 7.15, Rev. T. Byers.
RATHGAR CHRIST CHURCH.—11.30, Rev. R. Montgomery and Students. 7.15, Rev. R. Montgomery.
SANDYMOUNT.—11.30, Rev. J. S. Crockett and Students. 7.15, Rev. J. S. Crockett.
NAAS.—12, Rev. Dr. J. A. H. Irwin.
MISSION CHURCH, Ormond quay.—3, Sabbath School. 4.30, Evangelistic Service. Speaker: Mr. E. Logan.
ST. COLUMBA'S SCHOOL.—8.15, Evangelistic Service. Speaker: Mr. E. Logan.

METHODIST CHURCHES.

CENTENARY CHURCH, St. Stephen's Green.—11, Rev. J. Boyd. 7.15, Rev. A. W. Gamble (Social Hour).
BRIGHTON ROAD, Rathgar.—11.15, Rev. W. E. Clapham (London). 7.15, Rev. E. Whittaker.
CHARLESTON ROAD, Rathmines.—11.30, Rev. R. Lee Cole and Mr. T. W. Wynne (Mission to Lepers). 7.15, Rev. R. Lee Cole.
GEORGE'S HALL.—11.30, Rev. E. Whittaker. 3.30 and 7.15, Rev. W. E. Clapham (London). Monday, 7, Rev. W. E. Clapham.
DOLPHIN'S BARN.—11.30 and 7.15, Rev. T. A. Hartley.
INCHICORE.—11.30, Rev. R. Greenwood. 7, Mr. F. Collings.
DRIMNAGH.—11.30, Mr. W. J. Breen. 7.15, Rev. R. Greenwood.
ABBEY STREET.—11.30 and 7.15, Rev. G. M. Bryson. Prayer Meeting, 8.55.
BLACKHALL PLACE.—11.30, Mr. W. Hassell. 7, Rev. Chas. Wilson.
LUCAN.—11.30, Rev. Chas. Wilson.
KINGSTOWN CHURCH, Dun Laoghaire.—11.15 and 7. Social Hour; Rev. S. J. Johnston.

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BLACKROCK.—11.30, Rev. W. T. Clarke. 7, Rev. Robt. Moore.
DALKEY.—11.30, Mr. F. Macdonald. 7, Rev. W. T. Clarke.
BRAY.—11.30 and 7.15, Rev. M. J. Lewis.
SANDYMOUNT.—11, Rev. A. Collins. 7.30, Rev. E. J. Mason.
RINGSEND.—11.30, Rev. E. J. Mason. 7, Rev. A. Collins. (Sacrament).
CLONTARF.—11.30, Rev. Dr. T. L. Irwin. 7.15, Rev. J. L. Cairns and T.C.D. Students.
CLONLIFFE.—11.30, Rev. J. L. Cairns. 7.30, Rev. W. F. Blount.
SUTTON.—11.30 and 7, Rev. G. Watson.

OTHER CHURCHES AND HALLS.

YORK STREET (Congregational).—11.30, Rev. Norman McPherson.
KILMAINHAM (Congregational).—11.30, Mr. O. H. Kenny, B.A. 7, Rev. N. McPherson.
GROSVENOR ROAD (Baptist).—11 and 7.15, Pastor L. E. Deens.
UNITARIAN CHURCH, St. Stephen's Green.—11.30 and 7.30, Rev. E. Savell Hicks.
MERRION HALL, Lower Merrion street.—12 and 7.15, Mr. S. Mawhinney.
RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS.—Meetings for Public Worship—11, 6 Eustace street, Dublin; 11, Monkstown; 11, Churchtown; 11, Bray; 10.30 Thursday, 6 Eustace street.
FAIRVIEW HALL, Annesley Bridge road. 12, Mr. E. G. Towson. 7.15, Mr. H. Reid.
SYDNEY HALL, Blackrock.—7, Mr. R. N. Matheson.
NORTHUMBERLAND HALL, Dun Laoghaire.—3.15, Children's Service. 7.30, Mr. W. H. Brewster.
FIRST DUBLIN SPIRITUALIST ASSOCIATION, 64 Adelaide road.—Public Services, 11.30 and 7.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Dublin, Lr. Baggot street, is a branch church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. Services: Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday, Testimony Meeting, 7.45 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room (same address) open daily, except Saturdays, from 2 to 5; Sundays, 6-7 p.m.
SECOND CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Dublin, Rathmines Park (branch church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.).—Sunday Services, 11.15 and 7. Sunday School, 11.15. Wednesday, Testimony Meeting, 7.45 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room, Rathmines Park, open daily, free to the public, 1 to 9; Wednesday, to 7.30; Saturday, 11 to 1; Sunday, 4 to 6.30.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS.

Y.M.C.A., Lower Abbey street.—Saturday, 8, Young People's Fellowship; Rev. A. T. Houghton, M.A. (Bishop Designate, Rangoon). Sunday, 5, Bible Classes: Seniors, Mr. W. H. Godden; Intermediate, Mr. P. R. Downey; Boys' Dept., Mr. C. Rue. 8.30, Gospel Service, Mr. Cyril Squires and orchestra.
DUN LAOGHAIRE Y.M.C.A., Cortis avenue.—8.30, Lantern Talk by Mr. W. H. Brewster.

The Irish Times

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1944.

To-morrow's Roads

The Minister for Local Government was interesting the other day, when he outlined his plans for the development of the road system in Ireland after the war. Designs have been made in his department, it appears, for four different classes of road, graded according to the volume of traffic which they must bear. The most elaborate, or Class I, road will have two carriage-ways, each 24 feet in width, divided by a 14-foot strip, and having a 14-foot verge, a cycle track, and a footpath on each side; the roads in Classes II and III will have each a single carriage-way, as well as a cycle track; in Class IV provision is made for a single 18-foot carriage-way, with six-foot verges. Mr. MacEntee made it clear that this plan was expected to cope with traffic development for the next fifty to eighty years—he spoke of "designed" speeds up to 70 miles an hour on the Class I highways—and that, while a start was to be made immediately after the war, much of the construction would not be undertaken for some time. Nevertheless, the plan would ensure that the land needed for the roads would be reserved, so that no other developments would encroach upon it. Probably it may be assumed, from these remarks, that the Minister's scheme will be in accordance with the principles of regional, or, indeed, of national, planning. At least, one may hope so. A point which has aroused much interest is the provision of cycle tracks on all roads of the first three classes. In Great Britain, where a few hundred miles of cycle tracks have been laid down alongside main roads, the organised representatives of cyclists have been loud in their protests at their relegation to these special tracks. They are entitled to use the main roads, they claim, just as well as motorists; and they object to the loss of what they regard as an important democratic right. It scarcely seems worth while to pay much attention to such objections. The pedestrian, with even more justice, may claim that he is entitled to walk in the centre of the motor-roads for whose maintenance he pays his taxes; but by doing so he endangers his own life, and constitutes himself a hindrance and a peril to motor traffic. If he must be restrained from exercising his right freely, therefore—as he is restrained by the by-laws of most cities—there is no reason why the cyclist's movements should not be restricted also. The separation of different classes of traffic is an essential element in traffic control. Cyclists cannot expect to evade the general regulations. Whether Mr. MacEntee is right in the assumption that his provisions will be justified by the volume of cycle traffic after the war is another matter. When petrol restrictions are removed and the expected cheap cars reach the market, there may be a sharp decline in the country's cycle population. No plan, however, need be rigid; and one may expect that room will be left for modification in this feature and other features, when the actual conditions of that still imaginary post-war world are seen.

Films for Schools

Sir William Brass has tabled four amendments to Great Britain's new Education Bill. Sir William, who has been member of Parliament for Clitheroe since 1922, is anxious that the Government shall recognise the importance of the film as an aid to all kinds of education. Great Britain, he claims, lags far behind other countries in the production of educational films, and he proposes that the Government shall subsidise the education authority so that it will be empowered to provide films. He wishes to see adequate provision made for "visual aids to education" in all secondary and primary schools, and, if his amendments are adopted, it is possible that the ideal of a 16-millimetre projector in every English school will be achieved in the near future. The idea of making the film play an important part in education never has met with a great deal of favour in this country. Many Irishmen are prepared most cheerfully to blame the cinema for juvenile delinquency and the numerous misdemeanours that are bound to arise when there are inadequate recreational facilities for the youth of the country. The same Irishmen, however, are not so eager to spend money on the conversion of the celluloid demon to the forces of good. The "instructional" and documentary "shorts" shown in our commercial cinemas all too often approach their subjects from a patronising and unintelligent angle. They are designed evidently for adult audiences; their approach is somewhat apologetic, and seems to be based on the assumption that audiences are incorrigibly stupid—will be bored if the film attempts to teach anything of importance. This attitude produces films that fail to instruct, and, into the bargain, are bad entertainment. If special educational films were made for school-children, and were made with as much competence as usually is lavished by producers on "adult musicals," the results, in all probability, would be far-reaching. The cinema, for good or for ill, is one of the most powerful formative influences in this country, and, since it has gained the regard and enthusiasm of our school-children, it would be iniquitously stupid to fail to make any attempt to apply its influence to the propagation of knowledge, good citizenship and culture. Until its full possibilities are realised, we shall be leaving the education of our youth in the none too scrupulous hands of Hollywood.

Cellophane Music

An American inventor has perfected a sound-recording machine that bids fair to revolutionise the gramophone industry. This new device, already in production across the Atlantic, is described as "little bigger than a portable gramophone," and reproduces sound from records made on cellophane tape. The tape, it is claimed, permits eight hours of recording or playing without interruption, and, as an additional attraction, the sound is picked up by a sapphire needle which neither wears down the surface of the cellophane nor requires to be changed. The apparatus transmits none of the scratching or "swishing" noises that hitherto have been associated with even the best recording machines, and every cellophane record can be played thousands of times before it wears out. It is the inventor's hope that "home models" soon will be turned out at a sale price of some £20. If this new apparatus fulfils half its promises, it will be possible some day to listen to a reproduction of Wagner's "Ring" with only one interruption and no needle-changing. One will be able to play all of Beethoven's nine symphonies at a sitting, and still have tape enough left over to go straight through the score of "Il Trovatore" without a single moment's cessation of sound. It seems unlikely that anybody would wish to submit to such an orgy of mixed music, but prospective purchasers probably will show a preference for the type of machine which would allow this kind of bizarre performance to be carried out if the humour should come upon them. When peace returns, if the new gramophone and television are both on the market, the cinema industry will have to prepare itself for competition on a scale undreamed of ten years ago.

THE Marquess and Marchioness of Headfort have arrived in Dublin from Headfort, Kells, Co. Meath.

Sir Crawford McCullagh, Lord Mayor of Belfast, has arrived in Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Lillingston have arrived in Dublin from Mount Coote, Kilmallock.

Colonel Cole Hamilton is staying in Dublin.

Mrs. Ponsonby has returned to Kilcooley Abbey, Co. Tipperary, from England.

Captain and Mrs. Prior-Wandesforde, who spent a few days in Dublin this week, returned to Castlecomer House, Castlecomer, yesterday.

The Hon. Grace French left Dublin for England by air yesterday.

The engagement is announced, and the marriage will shortly take place, between Joseph Francis Ross, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ross, of Foxrock, Co. Dublin, and Margaret Grove, 56 Curzon street, W.1, younger daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Walter Maurice Grove.

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WOMEN'S CHURCH WORK

The share which women have taken in the work of the Church goes back to the earliest days of the existence of the Church, said the Archbishop of Dublin, the Most Rev. Dr. Barton, at the Chapel of Trinity College, Dublin, yesterday, following a Service of Blessing and presentation of diplomas to two candidates who had completed their training under the Central Council for Women's Church Work in Ireland.

The two successful candidates were the first to complete their training, and will work in Belfast.

"In Ireland," said the Archbishop, "we have a record of the great share which the daughters of our Church had in the spread and organisation of its work, and it is no new thing now to find that there are women workers in the Church. From my own personal experience I can testify with my whole heart to the invaluable work they have done."

The Service of Blessing was conducted by the Rev. G. O. Simms, Dean of Residence, Trinity College.

WEDDING

Roche—Duggan.—The wedding has taken place at University Church, Dublin, of Mr. John Roche, Knockalara, Cappoquin, son of the late Mr. Richard Roche and Mrs. Roche, and Miss Katherine Duggan, daughter of the late Mr. Patrick Duggan, Woollen Hall, Kilkenny. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Fr. Virgilius, O.M.Cap., assisted by the Rev. J. Deasy, C.C. The bride was attended by a matron-of-honour, Mrs. T. Corbett, and Mr. Stanley Watson was best man. A reception was held at the Shelbourne Hotel.

£985 SUBSCRIBED TO PENNY BANK

Mr. D. Dorgan, hon. secretary, Glasthule and Glenageary Parish Council, reported at the annual general meeting, held last night, that £985 had been collected for the Council's "Penny Bank" during the last year. The Council continued to interest itself in the questions of public lighting and food and fuel.

Mr. S. Hutchinson, chairman, House and Sports Committee, said their object was to establish a youth centre, and technical, educational and recreational facilities.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

"HELP FROM IRELAND"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—You have done good service to humanity by your article in Tuesday's *Irish Times* under the above title. You write of the terrible conditions prevailing in many parts of Europe, of the Indian famine, and of the more awful conditions in parts of China. Recently Mr. Adams, Chairman of the Kwantung International Relief Committee, stated that in that province of China one million died of starvation. He spoke of whole families being blotted out, tens of thousands being widowed and tens of thousands orphaned. He had seen orphanages where children died at the rate of 20 a day, and other homes where living, but hopeless, cases were placed in rooms already full of dead awaiting burial. He was in a street so full of dead that the authorities were unable to bury them fast enough.

Now Kwantung is only one of the many parts of China where famine prevails. In Fuh Kien prices have risen to a fabulous height, with the result that great numbers are starving. Upon the heels of famine has come pestilence. The Anglican bishop of the diocese recently gave his life in devoted ministration to the plague-stricken people in Foo Chow. Towards relief in Fuh Kien we have sent £20 from our Cathedral; that is but a drop in an ocean of need. The cry of the famine-stricken places of the earth should find a response in Eire. Recently the Canadian Government sent 100,000 tons of wheat, and the New Zealand Government 37,000 cases of condensed milk to the relief of India. As you, sir, write, it is the duty of a neutral State and of its citizens "to act the Good Samaritan."

May we not expect that the appeal of the Red Cross for potatoes will be answered not only by those who have farms, but by those who can buy? The Irish people have a reputation for generosity. It is to be hoped that their generosity will not be confined within the bounds of their country, but that they will give evidence in the world's hour of crying necessity that "they believe in the brotherhood of man" by deeds of loving kindness commensurate with the greatness of the need.—Yours, etc.,

E. H. LEWIS-CROSBY, Dean.
The Cathedral of the Holy Trinity, Dublin.
February 12th, 1944.

GAMES FOR GIRLS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Now that the question of young women in competitive games has arisen, it might be a good time to draw attention to other masculine competitions from which women could be withdrawn with great benefits to society. Women have for years now been taking part in a competition with men, but far more with themselves; and its effects on potential motherhood and society in general are far more injurious than that atrocity, women's hockey, or ridiculous atrocity, camogie.

The schools and universities are the battle-grounds. In these places girls with their immense capacities, and—what must seem to intellectual feminists—fanatical instincts for motherhood (and not only motherhood in the concrete but in the abstract: the nurses of genius and of every noble or artistic activity of foolish visionary man) are being encouraged to throw into battle against these savage armies of the instinct brains that were never designed for such a conflict.

It can be said in favour of most women that they give up the unequal struggle any time between the ages of seventeen and twenty-three, but not before they have managed to secure for themselves, in competition with the slower mental development of boys, jobs in the learned professions, and administrative posts for which they are entirely unsuited. We have in the Government and other public services thousands of girls, who, thanks to the vicious circle created by this inversion of natural values, are free to spend the whole of their lives drinking in pubs or playing poker—or even camogie—as an escape from the boredom of purposeless lives. Then we have women professors, even women mathematicians and women architects, all of which is pitiful.

Some readers who have fallen for the feminist heresy may point to Madame Curie. I myself could point to two of the greatest women that ever lived—Saint Catherine of Siena and Saint Theresa of Avila, who, from what I know of their lives, would support my contention. My mentioning these saints will, I hope, save me from being branded as one of those who have a predilection for the pagan idea of women as mere chattels. I do not believe that the feminist heresy is dangerous simply because women's instincts are such splendid fighters in the cause of natural justice. If we can free society from its economic bondage, the Christian ideal of women in society which has operated in the past will be found capable of permeating the extremist labyrinthine complexities of modern living; capable of offering women (and men, too) the only happiness worth achieving in this life—of being what they were born for.—Yours, etc.,

PATRICK KAVANAGH.
62 Pembroke road, Dublin.
February 14th, 1944.

BANKING AND TRADE

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—It is evident from Mr. Eaton's seemingly authoritative statement on banking and trade in to-day's issue of the *Irish Times* that we are living in a financial madhouse, where not only the patients, but the doctors, are deranged. His premisses are right, but his conclusion that increasing issues of currency contribute little or nothing to the recent and continuing advance in the cost of living is wrong. Inflation is the result of an actual and progressive unbalance between the amount of issued currency and the available quantity of consumers' goods.

If the latter decrease, and currency issues remain fixed, the same degree of inflation ensues, which becomes more and more marked as currency increases and goods diminish. Prices really rise because there is less to buy, and there is more currency in the pockets of the people.

A Government inside its own sphere of influence can, within the limits set by prudent management, make its currency of what value it pleases by a policy of expansion or contraction. If, as we are doing, it expands its currency out of proportion to the production of purchasable goods, prices rise, and bankers and business men make no objection.

It is, however, a slippery slope, ever liable to become steeper, where long-term creditors, people with fixed incomes, small savers, the salary-earner and the worker all eventually come to grief.

Many considerations, international, political and domestic, have, doubtless, combined to induce our financial authorities to increase the currency to its present bloated dimensions; but the measure of a country's wealth is its products and its capacity to produce, and to purchase from abroad, not the amount of its own paper in the till. On this basis we are certainly poorer than before the war, just as our nearest neighbours are much poorer.

In this State we have unfettered power over our money policy, and it is time that those in authority exerted wider and deeper control over every aspect of our economic life. The essential factor is the reduction of the amount of money available for spending by the people as a whole, and this, I think, can best be done by a complete scheme of compulsory saving and the temporary freezing of the credits so borrowed by the State.—Yours, etc.,

"FINANCIER."
Co. Dublin, February 8th, 1944.

CRUISKEENLAWN

By Myles na gCopaleen

Ar dhruim (nó fiú ar bolg) an domhain níl rud is fearr a thaitníonn le Mo Soillse ná beith ag scamhlaeracht agus ag brannadh i dtaobh na músice agus ag áitiú go seigiúil na rudaí iontacha dochreidte a scríobhtar 'na taobh. Tá dhá saghas ceoil ann—ceol agus ceol Gaedhealach. Tá an ceol Gaedhealach 'ar fheabhas an domhain.' Tá an ceol eile ionmholta freisin . . . ach níl sé Gaedhealach. Dá bhrí sin níl sé—duel, den chéad scoith. Mo bhrón na mílte míle den chineadh daonna nach bhfuair an gar agus an bhuaidh a bhronn Dia orainne — beith Gaedhealach, agus ceol Gaedhealach againn comh maith.

An Fáinne (le WAGNER?)

Tá an dream úd ar a dtugtar lucht na Gaedhilge tar éis ruathair fada do thabhairt le déanamh isteach i scoiltibh diamhra na músice. Dar leo go bhfuil sé i n-am aca beith rud beag mí-sásta le "Dabhóg" agus "Tugamar féin an samhradh linn" mar chorp na n-oidhreachta náisiúnta sa roinn seo den tsuiscint daonna. Ach tá an daor-mheon comh láidir ionnta go bhfuil faitchíos an domhain orta—díreach mar bheadh faitchíos ar bhuachaillín bocht éigin ar a chéad chuairt isteach ar teacha fleadhna an Tighe Mhóir. An gcreidfeá mé go bhfuil an méid seo le léigheamh ar "An Glór" (Feabhra 5), páipéar beag a síor-mholann na Gaedhil agus a cháineann lucht a gcáinte?

"Ach scéal eile ar fad 'Siansa Uimhir a 7 i móir-ghléas A (opus 92) Beethoven. Bhí a lán lochtaí ann fós, sé ach mar a dubhairt mé cheana, (ach) ba cheart dúinne—Gaedhil na Tíre—a bheith bródamhail gur féidir linn tabhairt fé a leithéid . . . ."

Ag sin agat go beacht dearcadh oifigiúil Connradh na Gaedhilge ar "Gaedhil na Tíre"—bodaráin allta baotha adeirionn "bródamhail" nuair éirigheann leo práiseach a dhéanamh de rud atá gach éinne eile (fiú amháin sa tír seo féin) do chur i gcrích go cubhaidh agus go sásúil! Cuir an smaoineamh céadna i mBéarla:

"But Beethoven's Symphony in A major is an entirely different matter. It was, as one would expect, full of faults, but the poor Gaels—being completely brutish and unacquainted with culture—should be congratulated on having the courage to attempt such a work, however grossly they may botch it."

Agus cuir an méid sin i gcló i nuachtán, agus éist leis an screadh feirge a thiocfas ón "Glór" agus a leithéid.

Sinn Féin gan Sáru

Tuilleadh eile. Éist leis ngiota ngiota stuif seo leanas. Dia ag déanamh grása ort:

"Ba cheart ár gceoltóirí — idir gotha is téad—a oileamhaint ionnus go mbéidís ionchurtha le h-ard-cheoltóirí ar bith, agus go bhféadfadh siad an domhan a thaisteal le n-a gcuid ceoil ar nós ceoltóirí móra ar bith eile, agus an Ceol Gaedhealach—nach féidir a shárú—a chraobhscaoileadh don domhan."

An faire seo ar "an domhan"! Nach neamhriachtanach ar fad é—againne nach féidir a shárú — againne an Éireann-volk!

Ar an páipéirín céadna léighim é seo: "Rud eile de, ní hamhrán náisiúnta aon Gaedheal-amhrán Béarla d'ár scríobhadh. Is féidir amhráin náisiúnachais (nationalistic songs) do thabhairt ar cuid aca . . ."

Bhfuil uisce beatha . . . . náisiúnta?

Binne liom ná an páimfléir sin go léir an píosa beag so ar 'Cethernach Uí Dhomhnaill,' ag cur síos ar cad is ceol ann:

"Is ann sin tug in cetharnach lámh fó'n gcláirsigh ocus do seinn cuir ocus puirt ocus cuisleanna ciúil go gcuirfidhe fir gonta. ocus mná ré niodhaibh. ocus aos othair ocus géresláinte in domhain ina gcodladh le fogar in cheoil chaoimhbhinn sin do seinn sé . . ."

Ní feadar an raibh an ceol náisiúnta—nó an ceol náisiúnachais aige ann?

ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME

1.0-1.40—Concert. 1.40-1.45—News and Stock Exchange. 1.45-2.30—Concert. 6.0—Radio Orchestra. 6.30—William Reidy ('cello). 6.40—Stock Exchange, Sport. 6.45—News. 7.5—"Saothar Eireannach i gCein," le M. O Dubhghaill. 7.25—Ceol Gaedhealach. 7.45—"Trath na gCeisteanna." 8.15—"The Fatted Calf": a comedy by Nora Dorman. 8.40—Running commentary on Army Senior Boxing Championships. 9.20—"Light Music." 9.30—"Week-end in the Garden," G. O. Sherrard. 9.45—"Irish Music and Musicians." 10.0—Nuacht. 10.10—News. 10.30—"Serenade for Sleep."

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MISSION WORKERS "STARVING"

Appealing for continued support for missionary work in China, at the opening of the Dublin University Fukien Mission sale of work in the C.M.S. Hall, Dublin, yesterday, the Bishop of Tuam (the Right Rev. J. W. Crozier, D.D.) said some native workers were starving.

Other speakers were Bishop Hind and the Rev. Chancellor G. D. Scott.

The sale, which will continue to-day, was well attended.

POLAND AND IRELAND

Sir Shane Leslie, Bart., will lecture on "Poland and Ireland" under the auspices of the Catholic Association for International Relations, in the Aberdeen Hall of the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, on Sunday afternoon next. The Lord Mayor, Alderman Martin O'Sullivan, T.D., will preside at the meeting.

LONDON LETTER

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON.
THURSDAY NIGHT.

THE alarming shortage of doctors in Britain is shown by a case now before the Minister of Health for decision, in which two local authorities in the Greater London area are contending for the services of a man who sent an application to each, and was accepted by both as their medical officer of health. Both claim, saying they cannot find an alternative. This shortage is not confined to the practising side of the medical profession. It includes all who have had a scientific training in any way connected with the health of people or animals. Bacteriologists, radiologists and all kinds of research workers are being sought, and there is a clamant demand for veterinary surgeons. The veterinary profession is coming off badly just now. A horseless army cannot absorb in its commissioned ranks all the young men just out of the schools as the Royal Army Veterinary Corps absorbed them from 1914 to 1918. Their 1939-1944 successors have been simply conscribed in the ordinary way, and can be found pouring petrol into the tanks of armoured vehicles.

Medical Handicap

The War Office insists on this, while the Health and Agriculture Ministries cry for men to carry out their vastly extended services. Animal health used to be given but perfunctory attention for generations, now it has been elevated almost to a priority status. Veterinary surgeons are demanded by the War Agricultural Executive Committees to carry out their schemes of inspection, but they cannot be found, and so it goes on. The higher ranks of the medical profession regard the import of this war on their calling as very serious, indeed. It was the common complaint of nearly all young doctors who were in the last war that unless they had the good fortune to be attached to a surgical ward in a base hospital, they learned literally nothing that added to their knowledge, and that, from a professional point of view, their four years' service were entirely wasted. The young surgeons gained invaluable experience, but they were only a handful as compared with the vast number of regimental medical officers.

Shaw Bequest

Mrs. Shaw's Irish bequest had a fine press here to-day. Some writers believe the money will be the means of creating thousands of cultured "Eliza Doolittles." "It's no good your asking me about Mrs. Shaw's attitude towards Ireland, or how the will will be administered," Mr. George Bernard Shaw is telling interviewers. "Don't ask me, ask her spirit. What she observed in Ireland I observe in England." Here he is referring to the passage in the will pointing out that many people are handicapped by vulgarities of speech and other social defects. "The English must not assume that Mrs. Shaw found her Irish fellow-countrymen peculiarly uncouth in company," comments the *Birmingham Post*. "Our own experience of them, indeed, is far from bearing out that view. Her will affords insufficient evidence for the belief that she thought of the Irish in particular as people 'who take their manners from the ape, their habits from the bear, indulge the loud, unseemly jape, and never brush their hair.' . . . . Her will is a valuable reminder that the social arts are part of the business of education." Many people believe the real solution of Mrs. Shaw's problem will be found in the improvement of social conditions and the raising of the school leaving age.

Big Prices for Bulls

Purchases made by Mr. Lynch, of the Irish Department of Agriculture, at this week's Shorthorn Bull Show and Sale, at Perth, include Beaufort Lucky Strike for 550 guineas, and Calrossie Anchor for 420 guineas. The eleven Calrossies on offer averaged 742 guineas. Another Irish purchase was that of Crichton Defiant for 700 guineas by Mr. C. M. Baxter, Clanmurry, Co. Down. Four thousand guineas was paid by the Ontario Agricultural College for Uppermill Leader, a dark roan from Mr. James Durno's herd. This famous Canadian institution paid 2,800 guineas at the same sale some years ago. A bull destined for the Argentine fetched 3,000 guineas, and fourteen others topped the four-figure mark, including Butterfly Prince, 1,159 guineas, which Mr. J. V. Rank has acquired for his noted Barton herd in Kent. Mr. J. F. Wright, Prumplestown, Co. Kildare, was one of the three judges at the show.

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY

Parish Show

The Clontarf Parish Council has announced an interesting project for this year. About the end of the month of August it is proposed to hold a fruit, flower and vegetable show, confined to people living or holding allotments in the parish.

There will be good prizes to be won, I expect, in all the usual classes; and I understand that expert judges will be brought in from outside—so that there will be fair play for everybody! Clontarf people seem to be pretty keen gardeners, from what I see during my occasional wanderings in that district, and they should make a first class show.

In the meantime, the hon. secretary of the Council, Mr. Fergus Ryan, of 11 Kincora road, will be glad to receive suggestions, and, in fact, any evidence of interest in the proposal.

Mrs. Bernard Shaw

Our Art Critic writes:—

The terms in which Mrs. Shaw states her wishes in regard to the bequest she has so munificently made to her country are characteristically earnest, thoughtful and plain. She regarded herself as wholly Irish, though she could talk with affectionate amusement of her first "seasons" at the Castle, and the excitement and fun it had been to live for six weeks at a time at the Shelbourne Hotel, going to balls and parties every night.

Early on she gave up the social round, and I remember how she rejected with something like indignation the idea of its being possible for her to take some of the more onerous responsibilities of a London season seriously. Her grave interest in her own people and the place she thought they ought to occupy in the world reflected fully only in the blunt, yet touching, words of her will was there already, to my knowledge, as long ago as the morning of Michael Collins's funeral. It was probably there a long time before that.

Art Treasures

She and I watched the funeral together from a window of Alice Stopford Greene's house in St. Stephen's Green. We were a full two hours there, and most of the time we talked of our own country, its history, and its people. She was an elderly Anglo-Irish lady, and I was a very young Irishman of the people, but I was not, I am afraid, the less articulate of the two, and I can remember sensing her kindly, but relatively non-committal, approval of my youthfully eloquent denunciations of Irishmen who bequeathed treasures of art to London rather than Dublin. Together we denounced London for its behaviour about the Lane pictures.

We gave good marks to Lord Milltown and Lord Cloncurry as to Hugh Lane for all they had done. But the doors of the Treasury of Atreus had gone from Ireland to the British Museum, which was already full of the finest Greek work; whereas at the Dublin Museum we had practically nothing Greek.

Lady Gregory

Then, though Lady Gregory was a friend of the Shaws, Mrs. Shaw could be amused at the story of my having dared to ask Lady Gregory how Sir William Gregory came to leave his Velasquez to the English National Gallery when it had half-a-dozen and our National Gallery had none. (And she could appreciate the fact that for answer all I had was a look which, if looks could kill, would have left me dead at the great Augusta's feet.)

Mrs. Shaw was not at all given to exuberant language, but she didn't, I could feel, see why an Irishman should be dead at anybody's feet for insisting on his country's reasonable claims in art or anything else. She had a deep-seated sense of justice and she loved her country. She could in quiet words express that sense of justice and that love of Ireland.

But it is only in death that that quiet expression, now accompanied by generous gifts, takes on to a dramatic degree the quality of abundance. May it prove that her love and her generosity will be justified by the manner in which we fulfil her wishes.

QUIDNUNC.

THE SUN	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	8.41	8.38
Sets	6.40	6.42
Lighting-up Time	7.10	7.12

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	6.36	7.48
Evening	7.12	8.30

A FINAL APPEAL

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K.A.A.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

Announcements in this Column (which in all cases must be authenticated) are charged at the rate of 1/- per line (minimum 3/-).

BIRTHS

DOHERTY—February 3, 1944, at the Diamond, Donegal, to Maeve (*née* Gallen), wife of H. A. Doherty, Bank of Ireland, Boyle, a son (Joseph Hugh Colman).

HANBURY—February 16, 1944, at Harcourt Nursing Home, Dublin, to Patricia (*née* Harman), wife of Ossgood V. Hanbury (missing), a son.

MAC AMLAOIDH — Feabra 10ad, 1944, do Bhroinn Dia mac ar Eiblín Piatt, bean Emmet Mhic Amlaoidh, Baile Átha Cliath. Diarmaid Niall Sigerron a ainm.

HUMPHREYS—February 10, 1944, at Leinster Nursing Home, to Eiblin (*née* Piatt), wife of Emmet Humphreys, Dún-an-Óir, Stillorgan road, Dublin, a son.

MEENAN—February 8, 1944, at the Hatch Street Nursing Home, to Irene, wife of Capt. P. F. Meenan, A.M.S., 9 Appian Way, Dublin, twins (Rita and John).

NAIRNE—February 5, 1944, at a Bristol nursing home, to Doreen, wife of Eric Nairne, a son (John Charles).

O'HERLIHY—February 12, 1944, at 40 Upper Fitzwilliam street, to Aileen, wife of Donal O'Herlihy, 30 Elton Park, Sandycove, a daughter.

SHAW—February 11, 1944, at Leinster Nursing Home, to Winifred, wife of Walter P. Shaw, Brookside, Navan road, a son.

WHELAN—February 3, 1944, at the Leinster Private Nursing Home, to Statia, wife of Patrick Joseph Whelan, Janus Gate, Strand road, Sutton, and Wicklow, a brother for Paul (Laurence James).

MARRIAGE

NEALE and TWAMLEY—January 19, 1944, at Kinneagh Church, by the Rev. W. S. Parker, M.A., assisted by the Rev. R. C. G. Studdert; Leeson, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Neale, The Abbey, Tullow, Co. Carlow, to Ida, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Twamley, Ballyhackett, Tullow.

DEATHS

BARRY—February 16, 1944, at his residence, 2a Springfield avenue, Bangor, James Frith Barry. Deeply regretted. House and funeral private.

CALDBECK—February 16, 1944, at the County Hospital, Athy, Sarah, widow of the late James Caldbeck, Ballyforsoon, Monasterevan, aged 75 years. Funeral from St. John's Church, Monasterevan, to-day (Friday) at 3 o'clock (S.T.).

CARLISLE—February 16, 1944, at her residence, Church place, Dromore, Co. Down, Ellen, widow of Dr. S. B. Carlisle, J.P. Deeply regretted. Funeral to-day (Friday) to First Dromore Presbyterian Church Burial Ground at 3 p.m. House private. No flowers, by request.

COLLINS—At Chester, Mary, wife of the late Thomas Collins, Collins's Hotel, Enniskerry. Inserted by her children, Gertie, Louie and Edgar.

CROSS—February 17, 1944, at a Dublin hospital, Robert J., dearly-beloved husband of Ivy Cross, Kilternan. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife, daughters and relatives. Funeral Service, Kilternan Church, at 10 o'clock to-morrow (Saturday).

HOLLAND—February 16, 1944, at his residence, Drumhirk House, Monaghan, John Charles, only son of the late J. C. Holland. Deeply regretted by his loving daughter, E. Florence Denny. "Until we meet you, father dear, on that bright Eternal Shore."

KNOWLES—February 15, 1944, at Dunderry Park, Navan, Co. Meath, Patrick Knowles, for 25 years the faithful friend and servant of the late Capt. Eccles, and of Mrs. Eccles, Dunderry Park, Navan. R.I.P.

LYONS—February 16, 1944, at her residence, Paradise place, Drogheda, Nannie B. Lyons, relict of Thomas Lyons, Trinity street. Requiem High Mass in St. Peter's to-day (Friday) at 11 o'clock. Funeral immediately afterwards to Tullyallen.

MATHER—February 16, 1944, at Brookville, Edenderry, Offaly, Frances Helen, beloved daughter of the late W. E. and Mrs. Mather. Funeral to Carbury to-day (Friday) at 2 o'clock (official time).

RYAN—February 17, 1944, at his residence, 10 Berkeley road, Dublin, Robert Joseph, son of the late William and Mary Ryan. Deeply regretted by his aunt. R.I.P. Remains to Berkeley street Church to-day (Friday), 6.30. Funeral to Glasnevin after 10 o'clock Mass to-morrow (Saturday).

SYKES—February 15, 1944, at her residence, 39 Lower Leeson street, Annette Kathleen Sykes. Requiem Mass, St. Kevin's, Harrington street, to-day (Friday), 9 a.m.

TYRRELL—February 17, 1944, at the Adelaide Hospital, Andrew Desmond, beloved husband of Eileen Tyrrell, 21 Vernon street, S.C. road, Dublin, and late A.G.S. and Co. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife, children, father, brothers, relatives and friends. R.I.P. Remains will be removed this (Friday) evening at 6.30 to St. Kevin's, Harrington street. Funeral after 10 o'clock Mass to-morrow (Saturday) to Glasnevin.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this column will be found in Page 3.

IN MEMORIAM

ABBOTT—In loving memory of Mary Abbott, died 17th February, 1943. "Safe in the arms of Jesus." Inserted by her husband and children.

CUNNINGHAM—In fond rememberance of my dear husband, James Wilson Cunningham, who died 18th February, 1942. Ever remembered by his loving wife, Muriel.

MILLS—In constant loving memory of K. Maud Mills, 29 Morehampton road, Dublin, died February 18th, 1941.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL.
NOTICE OF ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES.

The Commissioner administering the affairs of the above Council hereby gives notice that the estimate of expenses of the Dublin County Council for the year ending on the 31st day of March, 1945, showing the amounts which, in the opinion of the Commissioner, will be necessary to meet the expenses and provide for the liabilities and requirements of the Council has been prepared and will be considered by the Commissioner at the Estimates Meeting to be held on the 28th day of February, 1944.

A copy of the said estimate of expenses has been deposited in the offices of the Dublin County Council at 11 Parnell square, Dublin, and may be there inspected by any member of the public at any time at which such offices are open for the transaction of official business.

The Commissioner will supply to every person making application to him therefor a copy of the said estimate of expenses at the price of one shilling.

(Signed). DANIEL J. O'DONOVAN, Commissioner.
Offices: 11 Parnell square, Dublin. Date: 9th February, 1944.

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The creditors of the Deceased (who died on the 17th November, 1943) are hereby required to furnish written particulars of their claims to the undersigned Solicitors for Richard Alfred O'Brien, the Executor to whom Probate of Deceased's will has been granted, before 9th March, 1944, immediately after which Deceased's estate will be distributed, having regard only to the claims then received.

Dated this 17th February, 1944.
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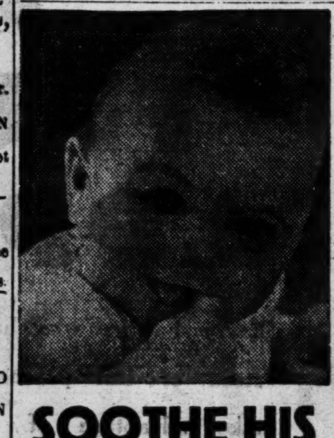

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HOUSES AND LANDS WANTED.

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SANDYMOUNT—Select, Furn. Flat; bed-rm., sittingrm., kitchenette; gas cooker, electric light; refes. reqd.—19 Newgrove ave.

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"BLACK & WHITE" IT'S THE SCOTCH

SEQUEL T…
HOLD-UP…
Charges Agai…
Four Men…

THE incident at Ross roa… Tuesday morning had a… in the Dublin District… yesterday, when four young… were remanded in custody… February 24th.

Henry Kilcullen, Charles … and Patrick Brown, all of n… address, and Andrew Elli… Gardiner's place, were charge… having between 10 and 11 a… February 15th, while armed, … fully assaulted and inju… imprisoned Patrick Byrne, 42 … Kevin street, and detained hi… a period against his will. … were also charged with ass… Byrne and attempting to … him; with breaking into a … garage at 15 Granby place, … ing to Frank Ward, Griffith a… and stealing an 8 h.p. moto… valued at £100, belonging to J… Gurney, Ormond road, Rath…

HOW G.S.R. CA… PAY DIVIDEND… See Page 4.

and having the van illegally i… possession. They were … charged with conspiring toge… commit the offences.

Detective-Sergeant Moran s… arrested Kilcullen and th… Browns at Green street on W… day, and Ellis at Gardiner's … When charged and cautioned … Bridewell, Kilcullen replied: … guilty. Absolutely ridiculous, … very nice bedtime story." … Brown said: "The char… ridiculous." Patrick Brown … "I know nothing about it." … answered: "The charge is a … up."

Three Wom…
Rescued fro…
Burning Ho…

A SLEEP in smoke-filled … until awakened by … hours, three elderly … were rescued by members of … Fire Brigade from a burning … in North King street, Dubli… this morning.

Back walls, furniture and … were destroyed by the fire, … was extinguished after half a… Starting in a kitchenette … three-storey house at 26 … King street, it swept the bac… tion of the ground floor, wh… used as a dairy.

The flames were shooti… apartments on the top floor… some neighbours broke int… house, but they were overco… fumes before they could rea… women. Fire engines were … scene shortly afterwards an… women were brought to saf… fire escapes. They are Mrs. … beth Wilson (60), her sister, … Millerick (55), and Mrs. Mar… mur (60). Mrs. Wilson was … to hospital.

John J. O'Neill (36), lorry … Annaghmore, near Coalisland… Tyrone, was cycling to his … early yesterday morning, wh… fell into the canal, about 100 … from Coalisland, and was dro…

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